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## Farmers' Prosperous --Cities Are Depressed

**Secretary of Irrigating Company Says Trip to East Teaches Him That Industrial Trades Through Country are Very Quiet.**

Prosperity on the farms and business depression in the cities is an unusual condition which Secretary B. F. Edwards of the Covina Irrigating Company reports, after an extended trip through the eastern states. The secretary returned in time to be in Covina on election day, after spending his time visiting in various states since the twelfth of August.

This was the first eastern trip made by Mr. Edwards in 38 years. He is a native of Pennsylvania, and much of his time was spent in visiting relatives in that state. He says that naturally there are wonderful changes in the cities and towns of his boyhood days. He made visits in Maryland, New York, Kansas and Illinois, and everywhere found the farmers cheerful and even smiling. The wheat crop has been good and the European war has given them good prices.

But in the big cities, Mr. Edwards says, the department store managers report a depressing season the past year, and they are not especially optimistic about the coming months. Factories are reducing the pay-roll as much as possible, and have been carrying out this policy of retrenchment during the past summer. All brokers seem to feel that they are at rock bottom. Business in trade circles is not, and has not been good during the past year in the East, Mr. Edwards says. They are looking forward hopefully to a break for the better during the coming summer.

### SERIES OF MEETINGS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday morning, November 15th, Rev. Catherwood commences a series of morning sermons on "The Tabernacle—Its Construction and Service." You will be interested and instructed. Special music.

On Sunday evening, November 22nd, he will give the first of a series of Sunday evening sermons on the following subjects:

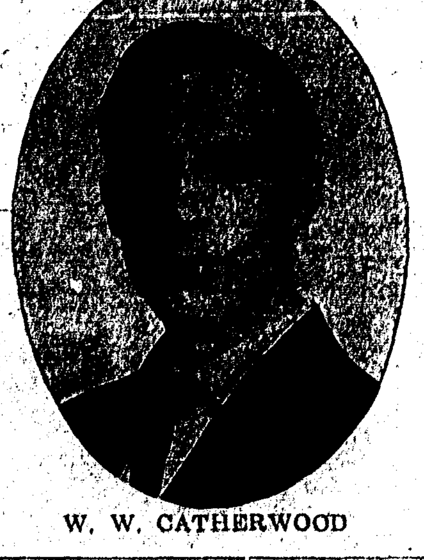
I. November 22.—What a Father Admires in His Son as Told By the Fathers of Covina.

II. November 29.—What a Son Admires in His Father as Told by the Sons of Covina.

III. December 6th—What a Mother Admires in Her Daughter as Told by the Mothers of Covina.

IV. December 13th. — What a Daughter Admires in Her Mother, as Told by the Daughters of Covina.

During the four years of his stay in Covina Rev. Catherwood has solved the problem of the Sunday evening service. He has changed the attendance from a handful to a houseful and demonstrated the fact that people will attend these evening services.

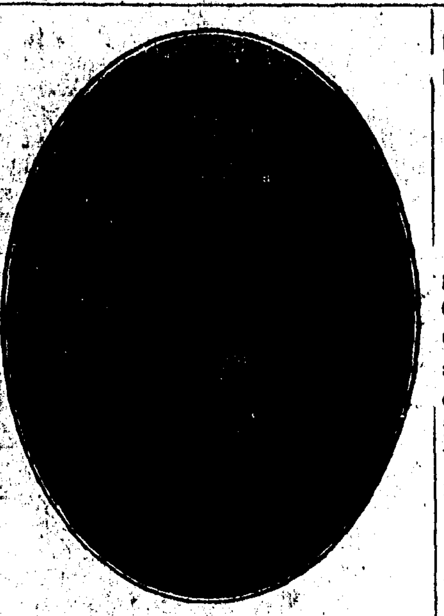

W. W. CATHERWOOD

The subjects are based on present-day problems and preached to present-day people. You will enjoy the services as announced above. The material for these sermons was gathered largely from the congregation.

The singing will be led by a large young people's chorus. The orchestra will play. The mixed and male quartets will render special music. Watch the weekly advertisement. Tell your friends and remember the latch string of welcome hangs out for you.

If you will consider the men in this town who are well-off you will find that most of them made their money here.

If the town is stalled, get out and push.


ALFRED P. GRIFFITH

Owner of great acreage in citrus fruits in heart of valley, leader in the Baptist church work, and strong factor in civic upbuilding, who died Thursday at the California hospital.

### STANTON GOES NORTH TO CONDUCT RANCH

**Covina Heights Groves Secures New Manager for Coming Season—House Will Have Active Year.**

The manager of the Covina Heights Groves packing house, P. E. Stanton, an old settler and well known in the community, who has so successfully conducted the business of the Heights house the past year and who has recently exchanged his orange property for acreage in the North, will soon make his departure for his new home.

The Covina Heights directors congratulate themselves in securing the services of Geo. Maxfield of Alhambra, a young man of years of successful experience in the fruit business. Mr. Maxfield will move to Covina with his family within a few days. While the Covina Heights growers regret the loss of Mr. Stanton, who is one of the most practical and efficient men in the fruit business, they feel much relieved in being able to secure a man of the undoubted abilities of Mr. Maxfield. The packing association is making arrangements for an active season. The directors said yesterday that it was too early to make a statement as to the probable volume of business to be transacted this year.

### CHIROPRACTICS SUMMONED BEFORE COVINA JUSTICE

The case of Dave Overholtzer, a chiropractic and rancher living on Badillo street, who is charged with practicing methods of healing without a proper license, will come before Justice of the Peace Wells on November 24, at 10 o'clock.

A similar complaint lodged against T. F. Ratledge, a Covina chiropractic, will be heard on November 28. The complaints are sworn to by Leon Patrick, inspector for the state medical board.

### IRWINDALE RANCHERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Irwindale Citrus Association, held last Saturday, B. B. Platt of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange delivered an address on the changes that are being made in eastern methods of marketing. He was an interesting speaker, and for some time answered questions propounded to him by ranchers. The session was presided over by Charles Thorpe. The ladies of the district prepared a bountiful luncheon at noon. During the day the ranchers heard a short address from Supervisor-Elect John J. Hamilton.

The board of directors for the coming year was elected as follows: H. A. Miller, F. C. Devendorf, H. L. Hostetler, Charles Thorpe, Dr. Lewis Thorpe, M. Rebham, and G. Dittberner.

### POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Reichard in Irwindale was the scene of a delightful dinner-dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Viney, who have recently returned from their honeymoon trip. The affair was also a plant shower, many beautiful ferns and other potted plants being presented to the couple, the affair being a complete surprise to them. All decorations, including the table decorations, were in yellow, chrysanthemums and marigolds being used in profusion. The bridal party were seated at a long table in the dining room, smaller tables being provided for the remainder of the thirty guests. The evening was spent with cards and dancing. Mrs. Reichard was assisted by Miss Edna Modie of Los Angeles, an intimate friend of the guest of honor.

## STAUNCH AND VIRILE PIONEER ORCHARDIST PASSES ON IN LIFE'S LATE AFTERNOON

Alfred P. Griffith, for 24 years a grower of oranges in the upper San Gabriel valley, owner of 190 acres of Citrus fruits half-way between Covina and Azusa in the heart of the valley, died Thursday morning at 5:45 o'clock in the California hospital, Los Angeles, as the result of an operation performed in the abdominal cavity. He was 69 years old.

The funeral will be held this morning (Saturday) at 11 o'clock at the residence on Bonita avenue, to which all ranchers and friends in the valley are invited. It will be conducted by Rev. D. Webster Rigg, Rev. J. F. Watson of Los Angeles, secretary of the Los Angeles Baptist Association, and Dr. W. F. Harper of Pomona. The body will be taken East to Pennsylvania at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, where it will lie beside that of his wife, who died on May 5, 1912.

It can truthfully be said that the death of Alfred P. Griffith closes the career of one of the most remarkable men of Southern California. For a quarter of a century he was a virile and important part of all the big endeavors of the valley in which is situated the towns of Covina, Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas and Charter Oak, and where he was a part of the great industry comprising thousands of acres of citrus fruits. To enumerate his activities in this industry would be to write an extended history of the progress of the business from the bare desert and plains to the horticultural garden the valley is today.

He came to the valley in 1891, after having spent the greater portion of his active life in Pennsylvania and in eastern states as a commercial traveller and business man in the hardware trade. He was born in the island of Cuba, but was from childhood a native of Pennsylvania, his father coming originally from Wales. Mr. Griffith brought with him a certain amount of working capital, but more than anything, a marvelous capacity for hard work, a keen brain, a faculty of analysis and a God-given independence of mind.

### Man of Virility

The country between the settlements of Covina and Azusa was in those days a parched plain in the summer and a wind-swept feeding ground for cattle in the winter. He bought 30 acres, and began the business of bringing a citrus orchard into bearing. He kept adding to his holdings as his endeavors brought prosperity, until at the time of his death his property comprised about 190 acres in citrus and deciduous fruits, besides which he owned some of the most valuable store building property in the city of Azusa. He was the owner of the Foothill Inn, and quite a good deal of other town property. He leaves an estate that is estimated conservatively as being worth $300,000.

From the first year of his introduction to California, which was in 1891, Alfred Griffith entered into the spirit of the new country. He was found to be valuable on directorates in the irrigating companies, fruit associations, and in the banks. Continuously, until the day of his death, he was very active in shaping the affairs of the community and the industry of the valley. For a number of years he was a director and active worker in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. He took a vital and leading interest in the affairs of Azusa city, organizing the first chamber of commerce, and heading all movements for community progress. Wherever there was a movement for the advancement of the upper San Gabriel valley it was fully accepted by all citizens that Alfred Griffith would play an important part. Recently he was much interested and active in the Associated Chambers of Commerce, which embraced all the towns of the east end of the county.

### His Church Affiliations

Throughout his life he was keenly interested in advancing the work of the Church of Christ wherever it was attempting progress. He was the most valued member of the Azusa Baptist church, and was for a time the president of the Southern California Baptist Association. Two weeks before his last illness he was engaged in work for one of the branches of this association, and was making daily trips to Los Angeles for this purpose. One of his last church activities also was that of bringing a great revival to Azusa under the leadership of Dr. F. E. Oliver. Alfred Griffith was responsible, more than any other person, for the splendid results obtained at these meetings. At all times he was quick to give his money to those charities that were proven to him to be deserving, and he was known in the church work as a generous giver. But he always insisted on a business basis for the expenditure of money in every line of endeavor. His remarkable business ability, his keen insight into human nature, gave him the ability to see sham and pretense as well as the genuine in all his contact with the world's humanity.

### A Positive Character

Mr. Griffith was a man who believed in the right intensely, and strove to bring it about in all his work. He was often an irritation to those whose minds did not care to grasp beneath the surface for the vereties of life, and this characteristic caused him many tempestuous hours with his fellow-men. The meeting of a board of directors where a difference of opinion arose would find Mr. Griffith a virile expositor of the truth as he saw it. And he was more often right than wrong. He was an extremely well-educated man, although having accomplished it after he came to maturity. He had a large library, and the encyclopedia was his constant companion. This was one of the secrets of his positiveness in character, as he seldom cared to brook an argument that he knew to be based on a fallacy. Knowing the truth himself he was often intolerant of ignorance.

His relatives say that he was the most loving father, the most devoted husband, and the kindliest of family men that one could wish for. His home life was almost idyllic. His beautiful residence on Bonita avenue, which he built recently, was a model for the homely comforts of life. In his later years he had as companion and business manager, his cousin, C. A. Griffiths, a much younger man than himself and often erroneously called his nephew. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Griffith lived at the residence, and in the last few years the younger man transacted all the business in relation to the ranch holdings.

There is no doubt but that the valley is immediately poorer because of the passing of Alfred P. Griffith. Even those who had been somewhat estranged from him in years past were quick to say on any occasion that there was no doubt that Griffith was a big factor in the upbuilding of the valley and its communities. In many things he was years in advance of his time.

### Young Son in College

Elbert B. Griffith is the only child, a young man who was attending the University of Pennsylvania at the time of his father's death, and who arrived home in response to a telegram just a few hours after his father died. Besides the cousin, C. A. Griffith, he leaves a brother, W. G. Griffith, one of the most noted army surgeons during the Civil War, and it was because of this affiliation that the Covina orange grower took a vital interest in the Grand Army of the Republic and all its affairs. Mr. Griffith's wife was Miss Alice Black of Baltimore. She died two years ago last spring.

The city of Azusa will be the most stricken by his death. He believed in the future of Azusa, and worked hard to build up that community. He will be genuinely mourned by all in the entire valley, by men who knew his business worth, by those who knew how pure in God was his heart, and by those who shall grow up in years to come to reap the benefits of this splendid man's endeavor.

### RUMMAGE SALE

The women of the Presbyterian church will hold a Rummage Sale the 3rd, 4th and 5th of December, in the Finch building, next door to the Poinsettia.

Have you clothing, shoes, furniture, china, rugs, or bedding that you wish to give to deserving people?

This is an opportunity to help others to help themselves. Call up Mrs. J. A. Ennis, 14, or Mrs. R. M. Douglass for further information. 1t

# Federal Reserve Bank Opens November 16

**Regional Bank of Pacific Coast Governed by Nine Directors Carefully Selected — Directorate Comprises Nine Men.**

The new Federal Reserve Bank which is to serve the needs of this coast will open at San Francisco on Monday, the 16th day of November. This bank will doubtless prove to be one of the most important among the several influences which are operating to bring a return of business prosperity to California.

The Pacific Reserve Region, known as District No. 12, is the largest of the twelve in point of area, covering the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Nevada, Utah, and Arizona, or nearly 700,000 square miles. The membership will be composed of 514 banks, having a capital and surplus of over $130,000,000, and total resources of about $800,000,000. A population of about 5,400,000 will be served.

The bank will be governed by nine directors, divided into three classes. Class "A" directors are elected by the member banks, Class "B" are chosen from business men engaged in commercial, agricultural and industrial pursuits, and Class "C" are chosen and designed by the Federal Reserve Board at Washington.

The directors in Class "A" are C. K. McIntosh, vice-president of the Bank of California, San Francisco; James K. Lynch, vice-president of the First National Bank of San Francisco; Alden Anderson, president of the Capitol National Bank, Sacramento. Those of Class "B" are A. B. C. Dohrman and J. A. McGregor of San Francisco, and Elmer H. Cox of Maderia.

The members of Class "C" are John Perrin, a well-known financier residing at Pasadena, also appointed Federal Reserve Agent, and chairman of the board; Claude Gatch, a national bank examiner of San Francisco, also appointed deputy federal reserve agent and vice-chairman; and Charles E. Peabody, a prominent steamship man of Seattle, for several years fiscal agent of the treasury department in the examination of paper given as security for the special crop moving funds.

The governor of the board is Mr. A. C. Kains of San Francisco, who for several years has been examiner for the San Francisco Clearing House Association.

The high character of this able body gives assurance that the Regional Bank for the Pacific Coast will soon take a place second to none in the successful conduct of its affairs for the best interests of its member banks. As these interests are identical with those of the people at large, we can readily see that everyone will be benefited by the establishment of this new reserve bank.

## NEW CADILLAC 8-CYLINDER CARS ATTRACT ATTENTION

Remarkable occurrences are being reported from the cities which are receiving their first allotment of the new 8-cylinder Cadillac cars.

These reports agree in one conclusion, to-wit: that never since the advent of the first motor car has there been such an outpouring of people to inspect an automobile.

In Cleveland, more than 1000 inquirers visited the Cadillac show rooms the day the car arrived. Every succeeding day has witnessed an attendance and an intensity of interest unprecedented in that city.

Chicagoans turned out in such numbers that traffic was demoralized in the vicinity of the Cadillac show rooms, and bluecoats finally found it necessary to take charge of the crowds in front of the doors.

Montaville Flowers, who saw the new Cadillac in Chicago, whites to a friend here in regard to the new 8-cylinder car, as follows:

"I've seen the Cadillac Eight. In fact, saw the first car to reach Chicago on October 18. It is a beauty. The engine is certainly a wonder in design and finish—the car is so perfect that no nother lovliness could be desired for it."

In New York similar scenes were enacted, the show rooms being crowded to their capacity for several days in succession. Two days of continuous rain merely reduced the crowd to proportions extraordinary for an automobile salesroom.

"There is not the slightest doubt that the interest in the 8-cylinder Cadillac is nation wide, and that reports from other cities to which the car has been shipped will equal and probably surpass thase already received.

### Appropriate

Fair Worshipper—What is that sad, sad air you are playing, professor? The Professor—Dat iss Beethoven's "Farewell to the Piano." I see dose installment people coming mit der van. Puck.

# Covina Will Enter Rose Tournament

**Cooperation of Local Societies Asked in Preparing Float for Great Annual Festival at Pasadena.**

A. J. Bertonneau, manager of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, together with a half-dozen officials of that great midwinter pageant, were in Covina recently, and conferred with Covina citizens relating to the entry of Covina in the floral procession on the first of January. The matter is now being pushed by Jerome Reynolds and a committee of active men and women from the Covina Chamber of Commerce and the Covina Boosters' Club.

It is probable that a float will be made out of the large Stanley steamer of the Covina Union high school. This work will be outlined by the committee. The rules laid down by the tournament managers are as follows:

**Artistic Arrangement**

1. The judges will consider artistic arrangement and harmonious blending of the natural flowers, ferns, grasses, smilax, etc., together with the general artistic effect of the entry.

2. Natural grasses, ferns, smilax, brakes, trailing vines, peppers, oaks, palms, etc., may be used for decorative purposes; but in competition for prizes, flowers (particularly roses) shall receive the greatest consideration.

3. Any entry using artificial flowers will, under no circumstances, be allowed in the parade.

4. Judges will take into consideration the appropriateness of the dress of the participants and drivers, as well as the merits of the decorations.

5. No float shall exceed 15 feet in height, measured from the ground; nor shall any device which displays an advertisement of any trade, mercantile pursuit or business occupation be permitted in the parade.

There is No entry fee for the parade, and no charge for admission, to Tournament Park will be made for those participating in the parade, who remain in line and enter the park in the parade.

## ROYALTIES AS PHOTOPLAYERS

King George of England has been declared to be the best movie actor now appearing before us.

King Christian of Denmark became a movie actor purely by accident.

He happened to be yachting with the queen and their two sons, when they heard revolvers being fired and cries for help.

The king was about to go to the rescue with his suite, when he spied, through his binoculars, a man operating the moving picture camera a short distance away.

The heroine leaped into the sea to escape from the bandit chief, and before she had been in the water long, her acting became all too serious—she was struck by a cramp.

Her cries for help were heard by the Danish king, who went to save her in a boat. He saved her just as she was going under for the last time. All the while the cool camera man was resourceful enough to keep turning the handle, for the chance of getting a king as a film player was too good to be missed.

King Alphonso has a camera man and a private exhibition room in his palace in Madrid, where his family and himself may feast thtir eyes upon his acting ability.

To help raise sufficient funds to keep the hospitals free from debt, Queen Eleanor has enlisted the aid of the camera. Films recording her varied activities have been taken, in which she and her husband, Kind Ferdinand, play an important part. During the fall the queen will lecture in the United States, when the pictures will be used as a doubt-destroyer.

But one royal personage has made motion picture acting her profession. She is Princess Ashokat Luxmi, the widow of a Rejputana prince.

Antonio Moreno has prospered so well during his short stay with the Vitagragh that he has been assigned to lead Edith Storey, heroine of the n'er-to-be-forgotten "The Christian."

Anita Stewart and Earle Williams have been cast in "The Sins of the Mothers," which won the $1000 prize in the Evening Sun contest.

Margaret Gibson of the Vitagraph Western celebrated her nineteenth birthday on September 14th by giving a housewarming in her new bungalow.

Anything you want to know about the movies ask

ANNA M. ROBINSON,
Isis Theater, Covina.

## PLANT LICE THAT INJURE WALNUTS IN CALIFORNIA

The kinds of plant lice that injure the walnut in California may be artificially controlled with sprays. These plant lice, which are small lemon-yellow insects about one-sixteenth of an inch long, infest the leaves and nuts, voiding a sweet gummy substance on which grows a black fungus. These insects are largely kept in check by certain natural foes, but these foes do not appear in time, as a rule, to prevent the lice from injuring the nuts. The United States department of aggating remedies to control the insects before they become injurious.

## ENGINEERING FEATS.

**Clever Tricks With Which Emergencies Have Been Met.**

Engineering is filed with so many tricks to meet emergencies that most of them pass unnoticed, but two have recently attracted the attention of engineers because of their real oddity.

One was a scheme for stopping a blazing leak in a big high pressure gas main in San Francisco. Some unknown men who wanted to make trouble set off a chemical preparation on the gas main, with the result that in a few seconds a hole had been melted in the main, the gas poured out and a great flame shot twenty-five feet in the air. It was then after midnight, and it was very inadvisable to shut the big main off, so it was decided to make an attempt to stop the leak without shutting off the gas.

An oil well trick was used. An iron pipe six inches in diameter and twenty feet long was stood on end beside the gas main and then by careful manipulation placed directly over the leak. This sent the leaking gas shooting through the pipe and flaming out at the top twenty feet in the air. Some gas leaked out at the bottom of the pipe, but this was easily stopped, so the only flame was that at the top of the pipe.

Ropes had been attached to the pipe, and finally at a given signal the ropes were yanked and the pipe was thrown many feet away from the gas main. The pipe carried the flame with it. The leaking gas then shot directly into the air from the main, but as there was no flame near it did not burn. It was then a comparatively simple task to plug the hole until permanent repairs could be made.

The other scheme was to get to the top of a high chimney without using scaffolding or other expensive methods. The chimney rose two hundred feet beside a Missouri power plant, and it was proposed to attach a sign running up and down its side. A little parachute with a stout cord attached was pushed into the chimney at the bottom, the flue gases carried it to the top and then out into the air. It fell on one side, dragging the cord after it. Then by means of the cord a rope was passed up outside of the chimney and down the inside and the chimney top was accessible.—Saturday Evening Post.

## DEVILED SHIRTS.

**When Dumas Really Thought He Had Started a New Fashion.**

Alexandre Dumas, the famous French romancist, was as recklessly extravagant as he was abnormally stout, and more than once found himself in awkward straits. Indeed, he was often enough without the commonest necessities, even of dress, as when anxious to attend an ambassador's reception he discovered he was without a single clean shirt among his linen. A friend who chanced to be with him at the time volunteered to go and buy one, only to find that none of the shops had in stock a garment sufficiently large to encircle the novelist's generous girth of neck and chest.

At last, when on the point of relinquishing his search, Dumas' friend came upon a shop where a shirt called "the hercules" was advertised. The name struck him as being one of good omen, and he entered. But, alas, they had nothing approaching the size required, unless, indeed, their customer would care to take one made to order of a very corpulent Quartier Latin student, by whom it had been left on their hands. Although covered with little red devils careering about in red flames, it was a case of Hobson's choice, so the shirt was purchased and taken home to Dumas, who, doubtless entering into the humor of the situation, resolved to wear it at the reception.

"You would hardly believe it," he said afterward, "but my costume was an immense success, and I really think I have started a fashion of deviled shirts for evening wear."—London Tit-Bits.

### Kick of the Mule.

A wise man, in his own estimation, announces that a mule kicks because it doesn't know any better. This will greatly surprise many students of contemporaneous mule life. If ever there was an animal with low cunning expressed in its eye and its twitching nostril, that animal is the mule. Its ability to place a kick where it will give the greatest offense to its victim is something marvelous.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### The Spanish Flag.

The red and yellow of the Spanish flag is said to be derived from this occurrence: In 1378 Charles the Bold dipped his fingers in the blood of Geoffrey, count of Barcelona, and drew them down the count's golden shield in token of his appreciation of the latter's bravery. The shield, so marked, became the arms of Barcelona, which became part of Aragon, and its arms were taken by that kingdom.

### Winding Clocks.

Be careful about winding clocks. Wind them always at the same time and never wind them too tight. Find out just how many full turns of the key it takes to wind the clock to the proper point and always stop with that number of turns.

### Roquefort Sheep.

The milk of a single Roquefort sheep will in a year provide from thirty to forty pounds of cheese. In that district of France there are about 8,000 sheep devoted to the cheese industry.

### A Born Orator.

"Senator Wombat is considerable of an orator, I take it?"

"Oh, yes. He waxes eloquent in borrowing a match."—Pittsburgh Post.

## BRITISH RAILWAY PORTERS.

**And the Magic of the Sixpence or the Shilling of a Tip.**

I never had much fault to find with the British porter and sixpence system for baggage, E. S. Martin writes in Scribner's. You have nothing to show for your trunk when you give it up but the British constitution, and that is not written, but you have to take things as you find them, and under the British system we usually found all the things we took, even our umbrellas.

And the British railway porter is a lovely institution. He is the real father of his country. I was in a perfect frame of mind to appreciate his fatherliness. I wanted him to do all the work, including the necessary thinking, and he did it. I loved to have him hustle in and find us proper seats in trains. In that particular of service I am seldom able to realize Jane's reasonable expectations, but the British porter did and I honored him for it with admiration and shillings.

And isn't a shilling a dear little talisman? I was so pleased with them. They do so much for you and leave you with a cheerful glow and a sense of having parted with a true friend. You can get quite a lot of them for $5, and they are the cheapest thing for the money that you can buy in England. Even their fractions are nice; very desirable and convenient; companionable while they stay with you and remunerative when they leave. I tried to keep always provided with shillings and their silver fractions, and duly also with pennies, which are issued in England in large folio editions.

I can remember when our honorable little cents were of a dignified amplitude like that. Did they buy more then, do you suppose? Certainly they were of more relative importance in the scheme of things than cents are now, and I'm not sure but that it would be an operation worth trying on the high cost of living to make them big again.

## BUILDING A LIGHTHOUSE.

**Rearing the Bell Rock Tower Was a Perilous Piece of Work.**

Right down to the time of John Smeaton, who invented the stone tower, lighthouses were built of wood. It was Smeaton's success in placing a stone edifice on the dreaded Eddystone rocks in the eighteenth century which really gave an impetus to lighthouse building, and since then the sea builder has achieved many notable conquests in all parts of the globe.

The next erected was that built by R. Stevenson on the Bell Rock, on the famous Inch cape reef, off the coast of Scotland. The construction of this lighthouse was one long, terrible battle with the angry sea. The securing of the foundations, naturally the most hazardous part of the whole undertaking, proved exceedingly difficult.

It is recorded that the men worked with desperation. Only two could remain on the rock at a time, but they stuck there with the tenacity of leeches, the cold waters of the North sea bearing down every few minutes and sweeping entirely over them. When the first stone was at last swung into position the men, ragged, chilled and worn with the awful struggle, clung to the iron rods which they had erected upon the reef and cheered madly, like soldiers just over the ramparts of an enemy's fort.

Again and again they were absolutely driven from the rock. When the tower began to appear well above the sea terrible storms arose and swamped the works. On several occasions blocks weighing as much as two tons were ruthlessly torn out of their places and swept into the sea despite dovetailed joints and portland cement. In the end the sea builder proved victorious, as he always does, but it cost four years' labor and the expenditure of £60,000 before the lighthouse stood complete.—Wide World Magazine.

### Near Laurels.

A certain major in the Philippines, who seemed to be favored with the good will of the powers, managed in some way always to get leave just before trouble with the natives was due. His colonel suspected him of having no stomach for fighting.

"Some day," remarked the colonel, "they'll want to give that fellow a decoration, and I'll suggest one. It will be a wreath of leaves of absence."—New York Post.

### Ladies First.

"Some day you may be president of the United States," said the candidate who was out getting next to the hearts of the people.

"You won't make any hit with that kind of talk around here," replied the small boy. "We're a votes for women family. Go tell it to sister."—Washington Star.

### This Habit Still Holds.

It was Noah who was voicing the complaint.

"My wife made me get up and shut the windows every night it rained," said he.—New Haven Register.

### Doing Good.

He that does good to another man does also good to himself, not only in consequence, but in every act of doing it, for the conscience of well doing is ample reward.—Seneca.

### Emerald Isle.

It was Dr. W. Drennan who, on account of its verdure, first called Ireland the Emerald Isle in his poem, "Erin."

Love labor, for if thou dost not want it for food thou mayst for physic.—William Penn.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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of December, 1914, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 6th day of January, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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### The Inevitable Result

The speaker was waxing eloquent and after his peroration on woman's rights, he said: "When they take our girls, as they threaten, away from the coeducational colleges, what wil follow? What will follow, I repeat?" And a loud, masculine voice in the audience replied: "I will!"

# COVER CROPS SHOULD BE PLANTED THIS MONTH TO PROTECT ORCHARDS FROM FLOODS

Last January, after the great floods, the Covina Argus contained an editorial calling attention to the fact that the groves having a cover-crop, or the ones grown up heavily to weeds, were the groves that suffered the least in the gouging of the soil. Of course a ten-year-old child would know that this would be true. But it was pointed out that the cover-crop should be planted another year in anticipation of another flood. We don't care for another flood, and are not expecting another of the size of last-year, but the cover-crops should be planted. The Glendora Gleaner has taken up the subject, and last week said:

The value of cover crops was perhaps never more satisfactorily demonstrated to the citrus fruit grower or the casual observer in the history of that industry that it was at the time of the disastrous floods of the past winter. Its value, it was found, was two-fold. First, the cover-crop served the double purpose of a fertilizer as it provided a humus for the soil and the essential elements of plant growth. Second, it protected the soil from erosion by the storm waters which flowed down from the hills and chasm-riven mountain in raging torrents over the floor of the valley, leaving in its wake widespread damage to unprotected groves to tell the story of destruction.

But with the damage wrought by overflowing and runaway watercourses in the majestic sweep seaward, it was noticeable that little, if any, damage was suffered where there was a cover crop to hold the soil, though orchards thus protected were submerged to a considerable depth by the onrushing murky billows which cut and gouged out great gullies and channels through orchards and fields where there was no sward of green to offer resistance to the maw of the flood waters.

This was quite true of the groves along the more precipitous foothill as it was of the more gentle slopes of the rolling valleys and plains.

The facts were verified by a trip of observation made by the writer during and after the cessation of the freshets that caused irreparable damage in numerous instances and which entailed a heavy loss to the ranches generally.

Retaining walls and storm drains constructed from either stone or cement to protect the premises are highly advantageous and commendable and their use should be encouraged. But of far greater importance is the cover-crop, because it serves the two-fold purpose of a valued fertilizer and effective means of protection against the inroads of the storm waters once it has broken all bonds and goes cascading over ranches in the mad rush across country unhindered to the ocean.

As to the particular kind of cover-crop that should be planted for the purposes stated each individual rancher will have to judge for himself. Burr clover vetch, field peas and grain, as wheat or barley, are all good, either of which, if it has attained a considerable height with a good stand, will flatten out on the ground, and, with the plant and roots, form a carpet of sufficient resistance to shed water and further protect the land by a deposit of silt that will further protect and enrich the soil.

We notice that most of the growers in the valley have planted cover-crops and that they are growing nicely with irrigation given them.

The foothill groves, it is noticeable, are unfortunately without cover-crops. And it is now too late to sow any kind of a crop but wheat, rye or barley or Canadian peas. Neither would germinate and grow without moisture supplied to the soil by irrigation or rainfall. In other words the ground must be prepared for the crop to be successful.

The ranchers along the foothills would have to wait for a good rain before attempting to sow the seed owing to the difficulty of flooding the ground which has a greater fall than the valley. But since the foothill growers are in just as much need of a cover crop to enrich the soil and will be benefited to even a greater extent otherwise than their fellow growers on the lower levels, they should not fail to put out a cover crop of some kind.

## BUSY WITH DEBATING AT HIGH SCHOOL

**Voices From the Rostrum and Yells From the Football Field Swell Activities of Covina Students.**

Owing to the non-arrival of the Alhambra team, we did not play the football game as scheduled last Saturday. We are sorry that we were unable to advertise its postponement, but we did not know Alhambra was not coming until late Friday night.

**First League Debate**

Friday evening, December 4th, we shall hold our first league debate with Bonita high school. As the league rules provide that a simultaneous debate may be held if the schools desire, we have decided to give that plan a trial. The question is, "Resolved, That the Monroe Doctrine Should Be Abolished." Our affirmative team is Wilbur Nye and Peter Feddersohn, and our negative team Gilbert Nigg and Jack Clarke. The affirmative team will stay at home and debate with Bonita's negative team, while at the same time our negative team will be debating Bonita's affirmative at San Dimas.

**Coming Basketball**

Basketball practice has begun in earnest and our first league game will be played Saturday, December 5. However, before that time we hope to play five or six practice games in order that our team may be in championship form before the first big game. Our schedule for the league games is as follows:

December 5—Alhambra at Alhambra.
December 12—Compton at Covina.
December 19—South Pasadena at Corona.
January 9—Harvard at Harvard.
January 16—Monrovia at Covina.
January 23—Glendale at Glendale.

**Freshmen Elect**

Tuesday afternoon the first meeting of the Freshmen was held, and the following officers elected for the year: president, Carmel Kring; vice-president, Doris Snodgrass; secretary, Mae Whitlock; treasurer, Donald Warner.

JACK CLARKE, '15.

## STARVING BELGIANS MUST BE SENT PROVISIONS

The California Development Board requests everyone in the state regardless of political, religious or racial policies, to get strongly behind the movement to send at once a shipload of California food to starving Belgians. This is the most insistent and immediate duty to humanity and it is expected that California will respond nobly.

The call from across the sea is for food—not for money or clothes. Wheat, rice, beans and dried fruits are specified, and the quantity required will be great. There should be somebody in every country place, as well as in every town, who will collect all available supplies and deliver them at some central shipping point, to be forwarded to San Francisco.

The forwarding of this food will be supervised by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. A special ship will be provided and it will be California's Relief Ship. The following influential committee is in charge of the task of raising large sums of money with which to buy a full cargo:

Wm. H. Crocker, chairman; Frank Anderson, C. Fred Michaels, William Sesnon, Wallace M. Alexander, Herbert Fleishhacker, Mark Requa, Fred Van Sicklen, A. Schilling, W. W. Garthwaite, J. F. Carlson, Curtis H. Lindley, I. W. Hellman, Jr., John Drum, Geo. H. Tourny, J. S. Tobin, W. Mayo Newhall, James Rolph, Jr., Geo. W. McNear, D. G. Scofield, Sig Stern, R. B. Hale, Geo. Whittell, Raphael Weill, A. Sbarboro, Arthur Iegallet, A. B. Hammond, John A. Hooper, Wm. Sproule, Walter MacArthur.

## LEAGUE STANDARDIZATION OF ORANGES AT PORTERVILLE

Actual inspection of oranges under the terms of the newly adopted federal regulations as to maturity was started Monday in the Porterville district, when W. B. Phillips of Porterville was appointed as inspector of this district.

At a meeting of the directorate of the newly formed Tulare County Protective Association it was decided that an inspector will be placed in the field in the Porterville district, one in the Lindsay district, each with an assistant, and one inspector each in the Lemon Cove and Exeter districts.

The formation of the protective and standardization league came at the close of a conference which was held last week (Thursday), by practically all of the leading packers and shippers of Tulare county.

**Why Do They Do This?**

Miss Prim (who is forty-one)—Yes, I was thirty only last week. Think of it! The caller (aged thirty-seven, with a charming insincerity)—Dear me! I couldn't have guessed you were more than four years my senior. I will be twenty-five next month.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## BLUFFING IN A DUEL.

**"Labby" Put Up a Brave Front Though He Was Badly Scared.**

During his early diplomatic career while he was attached to the embassy in Stockholm Henry Labouchere fought a duel.

"There was a want of logic about the entire proceeding that went to my heart," he confessed later. "To be killed is bad enough, but to be killed paradoxically is worse. I never felt more dismal in my life."

Paradoxical the combat certainly was, since Labouchere had been the challenger, his ground of offense being that his antagonist, an Austrian officer, had presumed to criticize the British minister for having given social countenance to a fellow Briton who, disapproving of duels, had recently declined a challenge from conscientious scruples. The young diplomat, asserting with spirit that his chief had behaved properly and that Englishmen were not so silly as to fight duels, had left the rest to his seconds—and found himself pledged to fight the next morning with pistols at 7 o'clock. He had hoped for an apology, and admits he was dismayed; but he did not allow his feelings to be divined, and duly made his appearance upon the field of honor.

"The Austrian stood apart; I stood apart. The surgeon already eyed me as a 'subject.' The seconds consulted; then the Frenchman stepped out twelve paces. He had very short legs, and they seemed to be shorter than ever. After this came the loading of the pistols. Sometimes, I thought, seconds do not put in the bullets. That comforted me, but only for a moment, for the bullets were rammed down with cheerful energy. By this time we had been placed facing each other. A pistol was given to each of us. 'I am to give the signal,' said the Prussian. 'I shall count one, two, three, and then at the word fire you will both fire. Gentlemen, are you ready?' We both nodded. 'One, two, three, fire' and both our pistols went off. No harm had been done."

He thought it was all over, when his opponent, stepping up, remarked that he supposed he ought to allow him a second shot, but, should nothing come of it, he would not consent to a third. Reluctantly on the part of both participants a second shot was fired, and they both missed—if indeed either had aimed—again. Then Labouchere boldly demanded a third shot.

"The seconds consulted together. For a moment I feared they were going to grant my request, and I was greatly relieved when they informed me they considered that two shots were amply sufficient. I was delighted, but I pretended to be most unhappy and kept up the farce of being an aggrieved person."

The whole affair was certainly farcical; but the fun depended upon the leading actors being both very bad marksmen.—Exchange.

**It is Indeed.**

In these days of the high cost of living the following story is not without a decided point.

The teacher of a primary class was trying to show the children the difference between natural and man made wonders and was finding it hard.

"What," she asked, "do you think is the most wonderful thing a man ever made?"

A little girl, whose parents were obviously harassed by the question of ways and means, replied as solemnly as the proverbial judge:

"A living for his family."—Woman's Home Companion.

**Electricity and the Human Body.**

A series of experiments on the variation of skin resistance to the passage of electric currents through the human body has been carried out by Professor von Pfungen of Vienna. The experiments proved that habits of strict sobriety appreciably lessened the danger of fatal injury from an electric shock. Nervous excitement of any kind lowered the protective power of the skin to a remarkable extent. The measurements were made by means of a sensitive galvanometer, the current passing through the body of the subject from one hand to the other.

**Valuable Hair.**

In Bokhara, where the finest and most costly camelshair shawls are made, the camels are watched while the fine hair on the underpart of their bodies is growing. It is so carefully cut that not a hair is lost, and it is stored until enough has been accumulated to spin. The yarn made from the hair is of surpassing softness and is dyed all sorts of lovely colors.—London Answers.

**Not a Plunger.**

"I've seen better days, mum," said the tramp at the door. "I once did business in Wall street."

"You surprise me," said the sympathetic housewife. "Did you deal in stocks and bonds?"

"No, mum. Pencils wuz me line."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**It Was Broad Enough.**

"Is it true that the widow proposed to Tompkins?"

"Yes, in a way. Tompkins was calling there one evening when she handed him a novel to read entitled 'Put Yourself in His Place.' Tompkins took the hint."—Boston Transcript.

**It Got Home.**

"What have you done with the umbrella I loaned you?"

"I loaned it to a man who says he loaned it to you."—Houston Post.

Each man has his fortune in his own hands, as the artist has a piece of rude matter which he is to fashion into a certain shape.—Goethe.

# RED DEATH OF WAR

## Tragic Fate of Maximilian at the Hands of the Mexicans.

## HIS PENALTY FOR FAILURE.

**The Atonement of Blood—How It Was Consummated and How the Vengeance of the Victors Was Satisfied—Coolness of the Unfortunate Prince.**

No more tragic incident is recorded in history than the execution of Maximilian. Half a century ago a younger brother of the Emperor Francis Joseph was sent to rule Mexico. Together with his wife, he sat upon the frail throne, even then tottering. How he failed is another story, but when he was taken prisoner he prepared himself for death—the red death of war.

In a volume written some years ago Major John N. Edwards pictures graphically the closing hours of the tall, handsome prince who would be king as follows:

"The morning broke fair and white in the sky, and at 6:30 o'clock three carriages drew up in front of the main gate of the convent of Capuchins. The bells rang in all the steeples, there were soldiers everywhere, and long lines of glittering steel that rose and fell in yet the soft, sweet hush of the morning.

In the first carriage got Maximilian and Father Soria, a priest. In the second carriage there came Miramon and his priest, in the third Mejia and his. Then the solemn cortege started. * * * All the people were in the street. On the faces of the multitude there were evidences of genuine and unaffected sorrow. Some among the crowd lifted their hats as the victims passed along; some turned away their heads and wept, and some, even among the soldiers and amid the hostile ranks of the Liberals, fell upon their knees and wept.

The place of surrender was to be the place of execution. Northwest of the city a mile or more the Hill of the Bells (El Cerro de las Campanas) upreared itself. It was inclosed on three sides by 6,000 soldiers of all arms, leaving the rear or uncovered side resting upon a wall.

It was 7:30 o'clock when the carriages halted at the place of execution. Maximilian was the first to alight. He stepped proudly down, took a handkerchief from his pocket and his hat from his head and beckoned for one of his Mexican servants to approach. The man came.

"Take these," the emperor said "They are all I have to give."

The faithful Indian took them, kissed them, cried over them, fell upon his knees a few moments in prayer to the good God for the good master and arose a hero.

In front of the dead wall three crosses had been firmly embedded in the ground. On each side was a placard bearing the name of the victim to be immolated there. That upon the right was where the emperor was to be shot, that in the center was Miramon, that upon the left for the grim old stoic and fighter Mejia.

Maximilian walked firmly to his place. The three men embraced each other three times. To Mejia he said:

"We will meet in heaven."

Mejia bowed, smiled and laid his hand upon his heart.

To Miramon he said:

"Brave men are respected by sovereigns. Permit me to give you the place of honor."

As he said this he took Miramon gently by the arm and led him to the center cross, embracing him for the last time.

Escobedo was not on the ground. An aid-de-camp, however, brought permission for each of the victims to deliver a farewell address. The emperor spoke briefly. Miramon drew from his pocket a small piece of paper and read.

When Miramon had ceased reading Maximilian placed his hand on his breast, threw up his head and cried in a singularly calm and penetrating voice, "Fire!"

Eighteen muskets were discharged as one musket. Mejia and Miramon died instantly. Four bullets struck the emperor, three in the left and one in the right breast. Three of these bullets passed entirely through his body, coming out high up on the left shoulder; the other remained embedded in the right lung. The emperor fell a little sideways and upon his right side, exclaiming almost gently and sadly:

"Oh, hombre, hombre! Oh, man! Oh, man!"

He was not yet dead. A soldier went up close to him and fired into his stomach. The emperor moved slightly as if still sensible to pain. Another came out of the firing party and, putting the muzzle of his musket up close to his breast, shot him fairly through the heart.

The tragedy was ended. Mexican vengeance was satisfied; the soul of the unfortunate prince was with its God, and until the judgment day the blood of one who was too young and too gentle to die will cry out from the ground even as the blood of Abel.

**Sugar as Food.**

With the temperature 62 below zero Shackleton and his men, in their antarctic exploration, in marching took two or three lumps of sugar each every two hours. Within ten minutes of eating these they could feel the heat going through their bodies.

Life is not jest and amusement; life is not even enjoyment. Life is hard labor.—Turgenev.


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## ALFRED P. GRIFFITH

In the death of Alfred P. Griffith this week the Covina valley, and the entire upper San Gabriel valley, as well as the county and state, lose a citizen of more than ordinary value.

This man was a forceful character—a man who delved deeply and painstakingly, often painfully, into the facts of life on every subject that confronted him. He was a true seeker after truth. Such men undoubtedly often irritate the easy-going kind, and they make enemies because of their strenuous stand for truth. But Alfred Griffith was a man to whom any of his neighbors might tie in all transactions, straight and above-board, uncompromising and sometimes dictatorial, but manly, God-fearing, and a fast friend when his love had been won.

Many and many have been the arguments that have taken place on the various boards upon which he served in this valley, and they were spirited, but it has nearly always been acknowledged in the end that Griffith was right, and that he was more far-seeing than his fellows, and that his arguments were founded on a knowledge of facts obtained beforehand, rather than on hearsay and generalized knowledge. A relative said of him this week that he made a companion of the encyclopedia; that he almost never made a statement that he could not back up by citing authorities, and that his positive manner was born of a certainty in his own mind that he was right. This is in reality the true stature of a man. We have too few of these kind.

Alfred Griffith's assistance to the beautiful works of Christ's church; his generosity from his full store to deserving charities, will make his name live for many years. He was a brave, upstanding man, a mental force in his community. The people genuinely mourn his passing, and regret the absence of his controlling hand.

## A NAME FOR THIS TROLLEY LINE

The Pacific Electric Company is advertising this week in the Argus, asking for suggestions from anyone as to a suitable name for the interurban trolley trip from Los Angeles, through Covina to San Bernardino. The company is offering substantial prizes for the best suggestion and the best design for a permanent symbol.

The Argus believes this idea to be worthy of the attention of Covina people, of Covina boys and girls and anyone in any walk of life. It is proposed to give a distinctive name to the Covina trolley line. There are, you know, the "Old Mission Trolley Trip," the "Mile-Above-the-Clouds" trip, etc. What they want is a name and symbol that will fit this splendid ride through the great citrus districts. The Argus suggests that you get busy and send in suggestions. We would very much like to have a Covina man woman or boy or girl win this prize.

## BRIDGE ACTIVITY AT LAST

Now that politicians have attended to their political fences, they are engaged in rebuilding the bridges in and around Covina that were washed out and destroyed in the floods of last January. It looks as if the bridges on Citrus avenue, Azusa avenue and in the Charter Oak district will be ready for traffic about the time that another flood might come along.

The county was excessively bothered with getting suitable bridge timber, as the railroads gobbled up all the available material in the state. And, also, the county engineers were in a quandary as to what plans to offer that would seem to be the best. As a matter of fact, no engineer can draw plans that will anticipate the vagaries of the rivers and streams of the Sierra Madre watershed. But we believe that they have done the best they could. The thing to do now is not to pray too hard when you pray for rain.

## THE SIGHT-SEERS ARE COMING

This is exactly the time of year when every man, woman and child in Covina should be looking to the parking-place in front of the house, with the idea of spading it up, planting flowering plants, and preparing for an unprecedented display of blooms during the year of 1915.

It means a little labor, a few cents for seeds, a study of the seed catalogues, and exercise in the open air. It will produce expressions of approval from the hundreds of strangers who will motor through Southern California, taking a peek at every city and town during the time when the two great expositions are in progress.

The whole of Los Angeles county is getting ready to present a flaming front of flowers. The schools have been busy for six months; the clubs of women are doing more than ever in the history of organized club women; the railroads are cleaning up rights-of-way and stations; municipalities are making strides in the work of renovating and replanting parks, and the county itself is planting roses along the boulevards and sowing hardy plants broadcast. See what you can do to add a few flowers to the general effect.

## UNCLE SAM'S SAFE DEPOSIT BOX

The Covina postmaster, through the monthly reports of the local office, has been in a position to notice curious side-lights on the great war in Europe.

The war in Europe is proving a big boon to postal savings in this country. From the very day hostilities opened across the seas postal-savings receipts began to increase by leaps and bounds and withdrawals fell off, a result quite contrary to the predictions of many well-informed persons who, in their imagination, saw lines of feverish depositors at post-office pay windows anxious to again return their savings to the boot-leg and body-belt depositories whence they came before intrusted to Uncle Sam. But the forecasters failed to reckon on the absolute confidence of the American citizen, regardless of the flag that first met his eyes, in the ability and purpose of the government to carry out its obligations, not only among the nations of the earth, but with the humblest citizen of our land.

Two important results have followed; thousands of people, largely of foreign birth, accustomed to send their savings abroad, are now patrons of our postal-savings system; and enormous sums of actual cash have been released for commercial uses among our own people at a time when the need for every available dollar is pressing.

The growth of postal savings in the United States has been steady and healthy and the system has filled an important gap between the tin-can depository and the factory paymaster. On July 1, when affairs were running smoothly here and abroad and the transmission of money across the Atlantic was safe and expeditious, there was approximately $43,000,000 of postal savings standing to the credit of about 388,000 depositors. Since then over $10,000,000 of deposits have been added and the number of depositors has increased enormously. This unprecedented gain is the more striking when it is considered that the net gain in the last three months is larger than the gain for the entire fiscal year 1914. Scores of offices have done more postal-savings business since the war has been going on than was done by them during the previous existence of the service. The increases are confined to no special localities, but have been felt in every nook and corner of the country. New York City alone made a gain in September of more than a million, while Brooklyn showed a relatively big increase. Chicago reported a larger gain in the past three months than for the previous twelve months. More than 7000 new accounts were opened during the period, bringing the number of depositors in that city up to over 21,000.

The unexpected increase in postal-savings business has not only added greatly to the general administrative duties of the system, but has brought up many new and interesting problems which have called for the careful personal consideration of Postmaster General Burleson and Governor Dockery, third assistant postmaster general. But their task has been lightened somewhat by the promptness of depository banks in furnishing additional security to meet the abnormal deposits. A number of the very largest banks in the country, which have heretofore declined to qualify as depositories for postal-savings funds, are now among the eager applicants for them.

## VETERAN INSPECTOR DIES IN LOS ANGELES

Postmaster J. L. Matthews was in attendance last week on the funeral of one of the best-known federal inspectors of the Pacific Coast.

Col. J. H. C. Wilson, in his time one of the political figures in Washington and for the past twelve years connected with the federal postal service here most of the time as city inspector, died at his home, No. 153 South Pacific boulevard, Huntington Park, Thursday night, of hardening of the arteries. He was 76 years of age.

Col. Wilson was an Iowa man, and for many years previous to going to Washington, where he had clerkships at different times both in the senate and the house, was connected with the inner politics of the Hawkeye State. He was taken to the national capital by the late Senator William B. Allison, and for years was among the leaders in the Republican politics of Iowa. He was chairman of the Iowa Republican state committee when Gov. S. J. Kirkwood was chosen governor, and a close associate of such Republican leaders as Cummings, Geer, Hepburn, Dolliver, Allison and others whose names are household words in the state and nation.

Col. Wilson came to California twelve years ago on account of the failing health of his wife. He severed his connection with the postoffice service only about a year ago, when he became so ill that he could not attend to his duties. He was an ardent Republican of the old-line type, and it was one of the greatest sorrows of his life that he was not able to go to the polls Tuesday, but he was confined to his bed, and his life then hung by a thread. Always identified with the old guard of the party, he could not discuss Col. Roosevelt and his party without expressing his views forcibly among his friends.

Col. Wilson leaves a son, who is a practicing physician in Iowa City, where the deceased had large real estate holdings.

## CHURCH EXPERIENCE SOCIAL

The ladies of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church were each asked to earn $1 during the summer and at a social for that purpose, were to tell how this dollar was made. At a social held last evening the ladies told in pantomime how this dollar was made. The gentlemen in the party were each provided with pencil and paper and were to guess from their actions how this was done, the man guessing the most correctly receiving a prize. The unique performance afforded a great deal of amusement for the evening. Vocal and instrumental solos were also rendered by Misses Crete King and Gertrude Hulce. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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## SCHOOL AFTERNOON

The next regular meeting of the school afternoon will be held Thursday afternoon. The afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. H. M. Faulder, who will speak on "Children's Reading." Mrs. Faulder is in a position to know the best books for the children to read and has chosen for the juvenile department of the Covina library the very best books. The afternoon will be very helpful for mothers who have children of this age. All these mothers are urged to be present at this meeting and also to come early and visit the school rooms while the work is being carried on. The meeting will be held in the Reed school auditorium at 3:45.

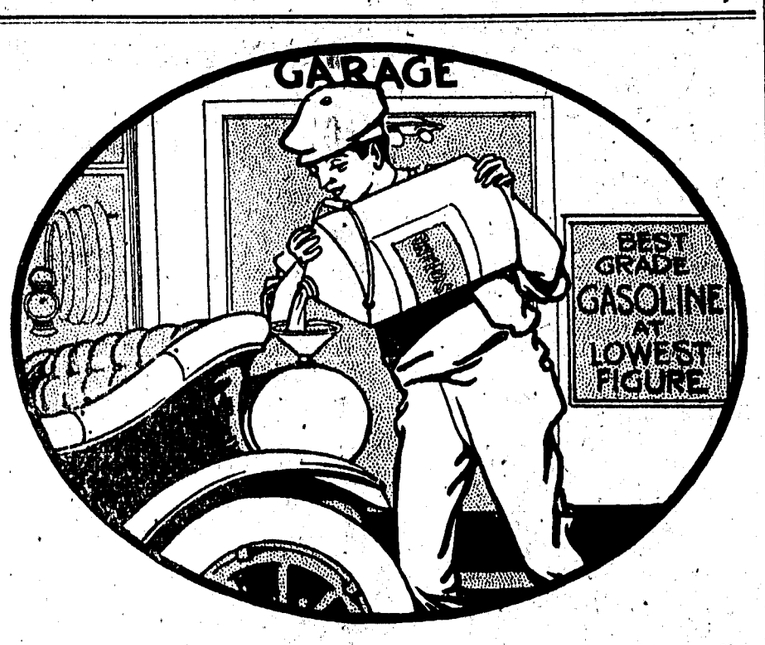
## ENTERTAINMENT AT FLOWER SHOW

The musical rogram given Friday afternoon at the Chyrsanthemum Show at the Woman's Club House consisted of instrumental numbers by Mrs. Grant Chapman and Miss Mildred Bonham and vocal numbers by Miss Leta Nash.

The evening's entertainment was very well attended, the garden of "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," being the most popular in the hall, both young and old walking through the garden and gathering little prizes for five cents a package.

Mrs. E. G. Prather was in charge of the program which consisted of a piano solo by Robert Broadwell, a violin solo by Grant Chapman, accompanied by Mrs. Chapman, vocal solos by Misses Ethel Holly and Leta Nash, followed by a farce, "An Interrupted Proposal." The parts in this were taken by Mrs. W. W. Nash, Mrs. E. G. Prather, Miss Hazel Booth, Ralph Crook and C. E. Crawford.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.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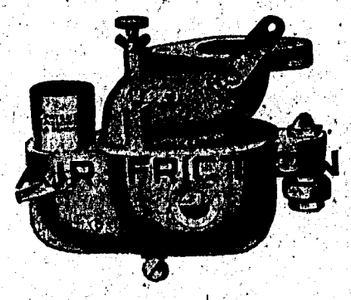


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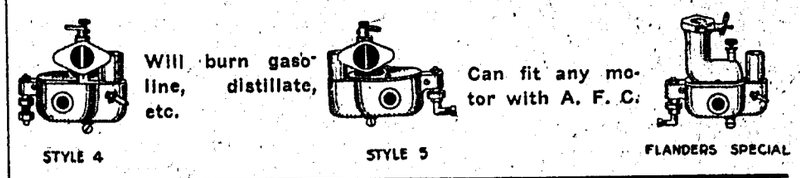




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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Douglass were the hosts at a delightful dinner party Sunday. Covers were laid for eleven. A most sumptuous five-course dinner was served. The table was centered with a beautiful bouquet of Mamon Cochet roses and tiny pink roses were used in the decoration in the place of cards. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Acron Squires of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Merrel, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Vanderile of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eikenberry, and Master Kenneth.

# Local Events

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Sam Trout returned this week from a visit with friends at Turlock.

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Miss Elizabeth Smart is visiting friends in Los Angeles this week.

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Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff entertained the Bridge Club at her home on Puente street Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and family spent the week-end at the summer home at Hermosa Beach.

H. M. Warren of Arizona has been spending the past week with his brother, W. M. Warren.

Mrs. R. S. Walker is entertaining the Covina Needle Club this afternoon at their regular meeting.

James Hodges of Banning spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodges, Sr.

Mrs. L. G. Vincent of Los Angeles has been visiting her son, Archie, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taschner spent several days last week with friends in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Phillips and babies of Corona were visitors at the home of A. R. Evans on Sunday.

Big cake sale on at Nash's Drug Store next week. 3 cakes 25c. See window.

Miss Dian Gordon entertained the Covina-Glendora Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Speer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Moorehouse Thursday evening.

Miss Kathryn Traweek, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Pasadena hospital, is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Shupp entertained the Newcomers' Club Tuesday evening of this week at their regular meeting.

Miss Aura Fitch of Los Angeles, formerly of the Covina high school faculty, was in Covina calling on friends Tuesday.

The Baraca class of the Methodist church entertained with a reception in honor of Rev. S. J. McConnell and wife upon their return to the Covina church.

Have a new lot of black velvet sailor hats, different sizes and prices, from $2 and up. A good assortment of trimmings and children's hats. Miss Sara Reckard.

The Baraca class of the Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Prof. B. L. Easton Tuesday. After the business meeting a social hour was spent and refreshments served.

Among the boys who attended the Los Angeles county junior boys' Y.M.C.A. convention held at El Monte were Lewis Clarke, Robert Broadwell, George Griffiths, Onis Snavely, Wesley Leighton, Raymond Smith and Edwin Leech.

Miss Harriett Coman is entertaining Miss Jean Thompson and Miss Ruth Randall of Claremont college over Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday evening she will entertain Miss Rosetta Kerckhoff and Miss Helen Brush at dinner.

Mrs. H. S. Tripp entertained last Saturday evening with a country supper in honor of her birthday. After the delicious supper served in the regular old-fashioned way of having all courses at one time, the guests spent the remainder of the evening with dancing and cards. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dudderar, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Berry, Mr. an Mrs. T. A. Lipke, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rice.

Mrs. Caroline S. Thorne, the venerable mother of William B. Thorne of Second street, has just returned from a beautiful summer visit to Hastings, Minn., where she has been the honored guest of old friends and relatives. Mrs. Thorne, who has passed the eightieth milestone, made the trip without experiencing any inconveniences, and says that her summer has been one of delight in every respect. She made a visit of about three weeks with friends at Stockton, Cal., before coming south to her home here.

Kodak films. Covina Book Store.

Miss Edith Waterhouse is spending the week-end with friends in Covina.

Mrs. Dr. Shoemaker has been taken very ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Beads for portiere making. Covina Book Store.

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Picture framing. Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler of Charter Oak have taken an apartment at the San Antonio.

Mrs. W. E. Murray of Los Angeles spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Rosa Clarke.

About time to get a Hot Water Bottle. We have the tried and true. Nash Drug Store.

We have a few more of those fine linen writing tablets. Going at half price. Nash Drug Store.

Holy Trinity Guild are preparing to hold the annual bazar in the early part of December.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Buller spent Sunday with the mother and cousin of Mr. Buller in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Campbell of Banning spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodges.

Miss Bernice Griffiths had as guests on Sunday the Messrs McMannun and Miss Agnes McMannun of Pasadena.

A good thing to have handy, a clinical thermometer. Nash has a fine line of the certified kind and sells them at reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Berry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Buller at the performance at the Orpheum theater on election night.

Dr. C. C. Griffith of Los Angeles, a veterinary surgeon, has opened offices in the Vendome stables. Dr. Griffith says that he intends to become a permanent practitioner in the valley.

Mrs. John Bixby, Sr., entertained the six members of the program committee of the Monday Afternoon Club at a daintily appointed luncheon Wednesday.

Dolls! Dolls! 5c up. Covina Book Store.

George Boman, a clerk in Nash's drug store, has started on an extended vacation, and will be absent from his post for some months.

Thos. Robbins, W. S. Herring, E. G. Hotchkiss and Guy Davis made a party that spent a week duck hunting in Big Bear canyon, going from there to Imperial valley, near Brawley.

Mr. C. A. Heath, a noted colored baritone singer from Los Angeles, will sing several selections at the First Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Rice will entertain Saturday evening with a dinner and dance. Invited guests are the J. D. Fields, the H. S. Tripps, the R. T. Vinnings, Miss Gertrude Elliott and Mr. H. E. Milliken.

Mrs. Glen A. Riddlebarger entertained with a birthday party in honor of her husband Sunday at their home in El Monte. Decorations were in yellow chrysanthemums and ferns. Covers were laid for ten.

The Covina Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual banquet and evening of speech-making in Odd Fellows' hall this coming Tuesday evening. An especially good program has been arranged.

Claude Pollard, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pollard of Center street, picked up a watch in the post-office last Thursday morning. The boy found the owner to be Mrs. James Crouch, who was so glad to get the property back that she rewarded the boy handsomely.

Pliny Stanton and family and his brother, Ira Stanton, leave this coming week for the north, where they will attend to their holdings in the locality, known as Terra Bella. They have 80 acres in that vicinity. They have sold a portion of their Covina property, but still retain the 10-acre home place on Cypress avenue.

## Holiday Season Will Soon Be Here

The time to take photographs and views for distribution at Christmas time is NOW. Take your outside views while the flowers are blooming. Have your portraits made at a time when plenty of time and care can be exercised in the making. Make an appointment at the studio at once.

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### WEATHER FOR THE WEEK

The students of the physics department of the high school in cooperating with the manual training department, have constructed an instrument house, to house some weather bureau instruments, with which they are keeping records of weather conditions. The department is equipped with a weather bureau maximum and minimum thermometer, and wet and dry bulb hygrometer for humidity determinations. These instruments have been compared with those of the Bureau of Standards at Washington, and are corrected for errors of construction. In addition there is a regulation rain gauge. Observations are taken daily. The Argus will publish weekly the local weather conditions for the preceeding week.

The results are given for each 24 hours, ending at 8 a.m. each morning.

| Date | Max. | Min. | Hum. | Rainfall |
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| Nov. 6 | 78 | 50 | 48p.c. | 0 |
| Nov. 7 | 79 | 44 | 79p.c. | 0 |
| Nov. 8 | 72 | 56 | 90p.c. | 0 |
| Nov. 9 | 72 | 44 | 95p.c. | 0 |
| Nov. 10 | 69 | 56 | 90p.c. | 0 |
| Nov. 11 | 65 | 52 | 97p.c. | 0 |
| Nov. 12 | 63 | 50 | 94p.c. | 0 |
| Nov. 13 | 68 | 45 | 94p.c. | 0 |

Total rainfall for season ----1.03 in.

V. R. ROSS.

### MANY ACTIVITIES FROM LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Methodist ladies met in an all-day session on Thursday, outlining their work for the year. The Home Mission Society pledged $100 for various purposes, and planned sending a box to the Yuma Indians and fruit to Los Angeles homes supported by the church. The study for the year on "The Red Man's Land" promises to be of absorbing interest. The Foreign society distributed the attractive program of a conference rally to be held in First church, Los Angeles, next Tuesday, November 17th, and urged attendance.

Miss Edwards began her talks on the new study book, "The Child in the Midst," which proved so interesting that the pastor offered her the pulpit for a talk on a Sunday morning, for its educational effect.

Local missionary work was discussed, and Mrs. Overholtzer gave, by request, an account of the work of the Brethren church of Lordsburg, and on Orange avenue among the Japanese. The interdenominational committee also held a meeting at the close of the day and decided upon a Japanese social, to be held Friday evening, December 4th, the place to be named later. It is proposed to make these socials a feature during the winter, and also to provide religious and other instruction.

The Mexican settlement is also to be looked after, the first move being to supply them with a loom for rug-weaving, in which instruction has been promised.

The Ladies' Aid discussed improvements in the parsonage and the beautification of the church grounds, leaving both to the care of the proper committees.

The dinner to the Baptist Convention was reported a financial success and as other similar services are in view, it was decided to drop the monthly food sales for the present. The Ladies' Aid is justifying its name by its effectiveness under wise leadership and cheerful cooperation. All three societies united in requesting a continuance of the press reporting for the Argus, whose courtesy is warmly appreciated.

### MAMMOTH WALNUTS ARE CREATING INTEREST

Take the biggest bud walnut that you have raised on your ranch this year and measure it in girth and length. Then compare it with the fact that a man in Sunnyvale, near Santa Clara, is growing a walnut that averages over six inches both ways.

This new nut is called Willson's Wonder, and has been exhibited at the state horticultural meetings in Los Angeles this week. F. C. Willson is a propagator of this walnut. Vice-president N. D. Mussey of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club brought home a specimen this week and it is to be exhibited before the directors of the Puente Walnut Growers' Association.

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### CHANCE IS HERE

Frank Chance, the baseball manager, returned to his home in Glendora the latter part of the week after a strenuous season on the diamond. He was delighted to get back on his ranch again and will probably refuse any other engagements as manager of a baseball team. His skill as a player of the popular game of baseball and manager, has gained for him a wider popularity than any other known baseball man in the United States, and so much so that he is recognized and regarded as the popular idol of the diamond.

Rev. J. N. Roberts of Glendora preached a very acceptable sermon at the First Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Rev. H. C Dowling, the generol secretary of the Sunday-school Union of Southern California, will conduct a Sunday-school institute in the Presbyterian church of this city next Friday afternoon and evening. The Presbyterian ladies will serve a banquet at 6 o'clock. A splendid program is planned for the afternoon and evening.

### Knew Her Style

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# News of the Valley

## BALDWIN PARK.

Mrs. W. T. Blacklidge of Alhambra is visiting at the home of her brother, H. G. Comfort.

Wm. Noid of Cement, Cal., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Noid.

Jesse McConnell of San Francisco is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. G. Comfort.

J. H. Knox of Oklahoma has taken up his home here on the place on Los Angeles street which he has owned for some years. He is already a live booster for Baldwin Park and will be a valuable addition to our citizenship.

Wm. Hall was arrested Tuesday for shooting a dog belonging to S. M. Walker, which Mr. Hall claims attempted to attack him while on his own property. The case will be tried in Justice Well's court in Covina one week from Saturday.

Miss Aura L. Fitch, formerly supervisor of drawing in this district, visited the grammar school on election day. She is attending U. S. C. this year, and came out to Covina to vote, stopping off at Baldwin Park on her way back to the city to greet the teachers and pupils of the school.

Mrs. H. O. Lucey this week received her high school certificate from the office of the state superintendent of instruction. She attended the summer session of U| S. C., and was recommended to the State Board of Education for a certificate, by the faculty of that institution. Mrs. Lucy's friends congratulate her on her success as there were 68 applicants and only 43 received certificates.

The members of the seventh and eighth grade class in civics, under the chaperonage of the teacher, Miss Winifred Jeffrey, were enabled to have a practical lesson in civics this week. Through the courtesy of the election board the class went to the polling place and watched the process of voting. Members of the board kindly explained the various steps, and the coming citizens had an opportunity to see one of the greatest privileges of the citizens of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Geige of Bakersfield have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Pierce this week.

Miss Ellen Anderson of Los Angeles spent Sunday with Mrs. A. C. Thompson.

The children of the grammar school were given the task of writing Hallowe'en stories, the best story from each grade to be published in the Baldwin Park Bulletin. The winning stories were written by Genelce Rowland, Ruth E. Etnier, Donald Gates, Florence Songer, Euphemia Blancett, Winifred Sands, Harley Lochridge and Stanley Sands.

## IRWINDALE.

Mrs. W. A. Brouse, who underwent an operation recently in Los Angeles, is again at home and recovering nicely.

Mrs. Legg of Compton spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Heath.

Mrs. M. Tody of Los Angeles was a guest for the week of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller.

Mrs. Jennie Wood left Saturday for Florida, where she will spend the winter with friends.

Mrs. O. M. Baughman entertained with a house party Saturday and Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson, Mrs. C. Sloan and son, Miss Grace Smithers, Miss Gladys Allen, Miss Helen Root and Mr. Bob Carr, all of Los Angeles.

The Irwindale Miscellany Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Crane for an all-day sewing meeting. The day was spent working on garments for the Maternity Cottage in Los Angeles. The ladies are also arranging for a fund to be sent to the Children's Hospital in Los Angeles. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Clara Heath on Puente street.

Mrs. Milton Zug spent Monday with her sister in Los Angeles.

## WEST COVINA.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass visited the Vanderlicks in Baldwin Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Whitey of Long Beach visited Mr. and Mrs. Dulin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lockwood of Santa Ana are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrell and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elkenberry and son visited Alhambra friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Snyder, who have just returned from the East, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickle of Santa Barbara are spending some time with Mrs. Mickle's parents, Mr. and Mrs Simpson.

J. S. Alexander is building a three-foot cement wall around the La Puente pumping plant to protect it from another flood.

Mrs. R. A. Elkenberry and son, Kenneth, returned from Wakarusa, Ind., Sunday morning. Mr:. Elkenberry has been caring for an invalid brother the past three months.

Little Miss Marjorie Newton celebrated her seventh birthday last week. For the event she entertained Misses Ada Ayres, Alice and Edith Maxson, Millie Watts, Mildred Alexander, Arline Hotchkiss, Merium Pearson and Messrs. Arden Hotchkiss, Norris Bunch and Chester Pearson.

Mrs. Oberg of Los Angeles was a recent guest of Mrs. E. J. Cleugh.

Mrs. J. R. Miller gave a surprize Hallowe'en turkey dinner to a party of friends.

Mr. Claire is making some attractive improvements on his home on Main street.

J. S. Stevenson of Los Angeles visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Stevenson, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer of Los Angeles, who recently bought Mrs. Campbell's home on Main street, moved in Tuesday.

## CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. Parson and Miss Emily Parson, mother and sister of Mrs. Markloff, have arrived from Colorado to spend the winter in California.

Mrs. W. E. Kent spent a couple of days in Riverside with a party of Pomona Maccabees.

The marriage of Miss Lottie Stowell to Mr. Louie Dimmel occurred on Wednesday, November 4th, at the home of her brother in Redlands. The wedding was a quiet one, only the members of the family being present. Miss Stowell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell of Charter Ook. The couple spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell, returning to Redlands to make their home.

Mrs. E. T. Cassel entertained the Entre Nous on Tuesday afternoon. The house was artistically decorated in autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. Musical numbers and readings were given by Dorothy and Eloise Cassel. There were about twenty-five ladies present from Covina, Charter Oak and San Dimas.

Mrs. Geo. L. Lee entertained the Five Hundred Club Tuesday evening at their regular meeting.

Mrs. J. A. Tyler has returned from an extended visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McHann and family motored to Corona Sunday to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. H. O. Mace, Mrs. H. C. Mace, and Mrs. Frank Stiles have been ill during the past week, suffering from tonsilitis.

### A Word To The Wise

"Do you know, Bill, I nearly lost a sovereign today."

"How was that?"

"Well, you see, I went to call on a friend of my wife's and he asked me to lend him a sovereign. 'Yes, certainly,' says I, and I brought out a sovereign, but it never got no farther than my hand."

"How was that?"

"Well, you see, one of his daughters commenced to sing 'Kathleen Mavourneen.'"

"Well what has that got to do with lending a sovereign?"

"Everything, Bill, for she started like this: 'It may be for years, or it may be forever,' so I popped the quid back in my pocket."—Tit-Bits.

### Poor Consolation

"Oh," said he, with affected indifference, "there are just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught."

"Better," the girl who had rejected him replied pointedly; "better from their point of view, because they may never be caught."—Exchange.

## MESSIAH'S KINGDOM.

**The Glorious Day of Divine Favor is Nearing.**

The period in which sin is permitted has been a dark night to humanity, never to be forgotten; but the glorious day of righteousness and divine favor is soon to be ushered in by Messiah. He, as the SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, shall arise and shine fully and clearly into and upon all, bringing healing and blessing, which will more than counterbalance the dreadful night of weeping, sighing, pain, sickness and death, in which the groaning creation has been so long. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the MORNING."

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# SCARED BY A FISH

## Or Maybe It Was a New Species of Inland Sea Monster.

## A VISION IN RED EAGLE LAKE.

**It Couldn't Have Been a Dream, the Angler Admits That, Nor a Bear, Nor a Shark, Though It Did Look Like a Dog, but Anyhow and Luckily It Got Away.**

In camp on Red Eagle lake in the Glacier National park, devoured by mosquitoes as big as cultures, as fierce as tigers and as numerous as drops of water in the Pacific ocean!

This is a bad beginning for a fish story. The language seems to suggest that the narrator has already become unreliable. As a matter of fact, phrases which are strictly accurate may be palpably misleading.

The language of hyperbole is needed to present an adequate picture. Perhaps the mosquitoes are not quite so big or fierce or numerous as stated, but they seem to be.

But to the fish story And the language of vivid metaphor shall be laid aside. What follows is fact—unadorned, unexaggerated fact. I could not have dreamed it. I cannot even now that I have begun to put pen to paper hope to tell it in such a way as to bring the scene with realizing earnestness before the eye of my brother anglers.

It was evening. I was on the lake alone in my little canvas boat. The fishing had been good. I was returning to camp satisfied. The sack of fish, my fishing kit, discarded tackle, the net, etc., lying at the bottom of the boat, it seemed safer to leave the rod to poke out over the stern, the flies trailing the water—out of mischief, as I thought, where they could not get tangled with any of the truck.

So I rowed along gently, happy in the slaughter I had accomplished and wishing my friends had been with me to do their share. And the rod shot over the stern of the boat before my very eyes!

I had the presence of mind not to make a forward dart and grab for it as it disappeared. Such a violent movement would undoubtedly have collapsed my collapsible boat. I sat in speechless amazement, too startled for thought.

And then close by a mighty splashing and plunging. I turned and saw on the top of the water something swimming; a red brown head and shoulders. I was frightened. It was so huge.

I thought of a bear, of a shark, and stories of sea monsters flashed through my mind. The thing was swimming slowly. What I could see of it looked for all the world like the head of a magnificent St. Bernard dog I used to own.

Then I came to myself. I realized that this was a fish of a species not known to me and of an incredible, unheard of size. He had taken my fly; had hooked himself on to the rod which he had dragged overboard and was swimming slowly because he was drawing it along the bottom of the lake.

I chased him. He dived, came up again with a splashing like that of an elephant in a pond and smashed down again. Almost I could keep up with him, so slowly did he swim and so much time did he waste in his frantic efforts to get free.

If I had been able to row properly, facing in a direction opposite to the one in which I was moving, I believe I could have overtaken him. But I needed to keep my eye on him, and so had to backwater with the oars, losing power at every stroke. I was thinking slowly. I was still too stunned to think normally. I was puzzled by the fact that such a monster did not break my frail tackle in a moment. There was no resistance so long as the forty yards of line continued to unwind or the rod to move easily through the water.

As often as he swung over and dropped down on the six foot leader it simply yielded beneath him. Five times he rose, and the fifth time I was quite near him. He seemed to be anything from four feet to six feet long. I have at home a muskellunge which I caught five years ago in the St. Lawrence river. He weighed thirty-two pounds and measures forty-seven inches. This fellow was much bigger and more terrifying. And I have no other means of guessing at his size and weight.

Then with the sixth leap and dive something gave, and the monster was seen no more. I rowed slowly back to camp actually unnerved by the adventure. Literally—and he who will may laugh at me—I felt afraid to be alone in the falling evening light, alone on a piece of water inhabited by such creatures as the one who had pursued me and whom I had pursued.

I was glad to hear the friendly hail of my guide from the landing place of logs which we had constructed, to see the glare of the campfire and to sniff the smell of supper. Then I reckoned up my loss—a rod, $35; a reel, $17.50, and a four dollar line—nearly $60 worth of property at the bottom of Red Eagle lake!—Rev C. F. Aked, D. D., LL. D., in New York American.

### Parlor Tricks.

Bill—Did you ever take part in any parlor magic? Jill—Oh, yes that's how my wife hypnotized me into marrying her.—Yonkers Statesman.

If you wish to reach the highest begin at the lowest.—Syrus.

## HUMAN SOLDER.

**The Reason Blood From a Cut Clots and Plugs the Wound.**

Why is it that the boy who cuts his finger with a jackknife making a willow whistle does not bleed to death? As a matter of fact, he may if he is what the medical profession call a "bleeder," a condition of things by no means rare and one which every surgeon who undertakes to do even the most minor operation must inform himself about. The bleeder or hemophiliac, as the doctor calls him, is always in immediate danger of just this kind of accident because his blood is lacking in the clotting principle known as fibrinogen.

This principle is a gift from good Mother Nature, or a kind Providence, if you choose, and exists for no other purpose than the saving of human life. When a wound deep enough to injure a vein or artery is made through the skin the blood pours out in considerable quantity, but in a few minutes the current lessens and a congealing mass begins to appear. This means that the fibrin is catching the blood corpuscles and holding them fast like fish caught in a net. The semisolid clot thus formed is the solder which a plumber fuses upon a leaking pipe.

To be sure, this is not a perfect mechanism, for if bleeding is coming from a fair sized artery the blood will spurt out into space, and no clot can form since it is too quickly washed away. Here, however, by another conservative process the blood pressure is reduced, as a result of which the artery begins to contract owing to the elasticity of its walls and to influence of the nervous system, and in this way the hemorrhage will finally cease.

The clot left in the wound soon begins to contract. Water (serum) is forced out, and the remaining substances hold the wound firmly as if in a splint. Then come the blood corpuscles, bringing the materials necessary for reconstruction of the "blood pipe," and in a few days new tissue, penetrated by fine hairlike blood vessels, which can be seen only by a high power microscope, begins to form. In a relatively short time only a thin "scar" remains.—New York World.

## THE KING OF ENGLAND.

**No British Commoner Has the Legal Right to Talk to Him.**

It is not generally known that there is no right of personal audience of the king of England, and yet it is a well recognized point of constitutional law.

No commoner in the land can claim any such privilege as of right under English law. The matter is one of special privilege even to the members of the house of commons who may have occasion to consult the king on state affairs. Even in such cases the audience is not personal to any member of the house.

"Freedom of access," as it is constitutionally called, is allowed to members of the house of commons through the personality of the speaker. The speaker claims the privilege from the crown through the lord chancellor at the opening of every parliament, the form of request being that the commons "may have access to his majesty's royal person whenever occasion shall require."

The title of speaker, as applied, somewhat to the bewilderment of the ordinary mortal, to the one member of the house of commons who never by any chance makes a speech, really marks his duty of representing his fellow members in this way in necessary interviews with the monarch. He is the speaker for them all.

In the case of members of the house of lords the privilege of audience is personal, as the peers are individually hereditary counselors of the crown. It need not be exercised through the lord chancellor, who, indeed, is not necessarily a member of the house of lords at all.—London Cor. New York Sun.

### War of the Three Petticoats.

A slighting reference by Frederick the Great to Mme. Pompadour, who was the ruling power in France for a score of years in the days of Louis XV., was one of the chief causes of the Seven Years' war, called by a witty Frenchman the "war of the three petticoats" from the fact that Mme. Pompadour of France, Maria Theresa of Austria and Catherine II. of Russia were on the same side in it.

### Heat of a Match Flame.

The flame of an ordinary match has a much higher temperature than is generally known and will melt cast iron or steel filings. Try it by striking a match and sprinkle the filings through the flame. Sputtering sparks will be the result of the melting metal. —Popular Mechanics.

### Sarcasm.

"I'm sending this communication to an editor. Would you write him that if it is too long he might cut it down to suit himself?"

"Indeed, I should. If you didn't mention it such an idea would never occur to him."—Boston Transcript.

### Going Too Far.

"Why would not Jiggs patronize the fortune teller? Was he afraid to have his future told?"

"Oh, no; he said he didn't care what she said about his future, but she threatened also to tell his past."—Buffalo Express.

### Literary Elegance.

"Some of your hymns are very poor poetry," said the critical theologian.

"That doesn't signify anything," replied the clergyman. "We all know of some very fine poetry that would make exceedingly poor hymns."—Washington Star.


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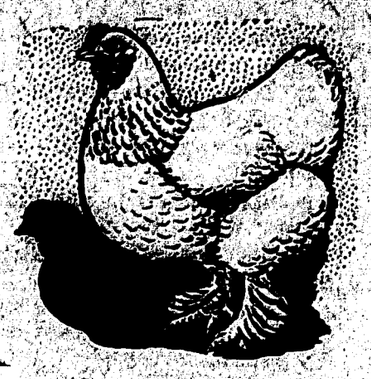

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## POST-CAMPAIGN REFLECTIONS AND PHILOSOPHICAL RESIDUE FROM THE RECENT UNPLEASANTNESS.

BY JAMES L. MATTHEWS

The results of the campaign are attests to the fact that the protective tariff question is not interesting to the voters in the mass. There is nothing emotional in it. To the general public the actor is always more interesting than his lines. Where men and women have a concrete and vitally present example of the workings of party policy—where they suffer because of a policy and have directly traceable evidence that a policy is right or wrong, they will avoid individuality and vote for a policy. But they must be directly affected. I believe that politics will always retain this elemental crudity, no matter how much the individual voter may increase in intelligence.

Frank C. Roberts, protective tariff candidate for congress in the Ninth district, carried many of the precincts in the heart of the citrus district, because the persons living in those precincts had been vitally affected by the reduction of the tariff. He would have won easily if a great and emotional sentiment had not been created for a question that was in reality abstract—that of carrying California dry. In the future I seriously believe that no man can be elected to congress from the Ninth district unless he has received the unqualified endorsement of the evangelical church bodies. Their power is now the balance of power, if not a heavy majority, and it will be their standard of man that will win, and not the standard of any party policy.

The Republican party in the state should have gone down to defeat on an advocacy of the fundamental principles of government, instead of being defeated, as it was, by a mere popularity contest. The best men of all parties believe that the policies of the Progressive party in the state will benefit the state so long as the people are intensely interested in all phases of it; the grave danger from such policies comes inevitably when the public becomes satiated, as the public invariably does. Any government is safe so long as the people scrutinize it closely, indulge in politics with enthusiasm, and are alert at all times. But the country or state without a party policy is a prey at once to the worst forms of orrcuption when the apathy of the people sets in.

The election of any governor of this state cannot affect our prosperity materially. Our market is in the East. We should, however, follow the great and sane political and economic tendencies of the Eastern United States. We gain nothing by being the political laboratory of the nation. California is a growing child, not able to work its way in the world alone. It has no business playing with Utopian ideas, however brilliant and plausible they may be. A state or a child in a condition of immaturity has no place among the leaders. The ego of California is an irritation to the powers of the East, and has created and is creating suspicion among investors.

This campaign has clinched in my mind that a non-partisan judiciary is a workable and practical thing. Partisan and non-partisan elections, however, should not be held simultaneously. You cannot have two diametrically opposite ideas in the heads of voters at the same time. Had every candidate for the position of judge been a man without a record, running for the position for the first time, the campaign in that respect would have become almost wholly partisan. Although personally I am wholly satisfied with the results of the judicial elections, you will pardon me if I say that the situation was unfair to those candidates who had not at the time of election occupied positions on the bench.

The members of the Los Angeles county superior bench should individually give some thought to the injustice of our present election laws, not from their judicial capacity, perhaps, but from the standpoint of men high in the realms of equity, men who have influence in righting wrongs through the sentiment they may create. Passing over the palpable fact that women serving on election boards are made to violate a statute of the state of California at the behest of the state we may consider the cruel system from a general humanitarian standpoint. There is no good reason why relays of men and women should not tally the votes of the people. The future tendency of the state seems inevitably to point to even more complicated elections rather than simpler and shorter ones. The working of men and women for forty hours is not only a crime against nature, but it is an absurdity of which intelligent governments should be ashamed. It is not a question of fire and flood, or the saving of human life in danger, but merely that of determining the sovereign will of a people in the selection of rulers petty and great. Two, three of four boards of elections might be sworn in, according to the length of time elapsing before the count shall be finished. Any system that endangers human health, to say nothing of efficiency, is reprehensible.

The result of the votes cast on the question of prohibition, on state bonds for education, and the juggling of the city and county consolidation acts, proves to me that it will be divided at some time in the early future. The failure of the South to elect its gubernatorial canidate does not enter into the equation at this time, as the governor was elected on his personal popularity both in the South and the North. The two portions of the state, however, are already divided in sympathies. They are two distinct classes of people, and the line of cleavage is growing more distinct each year. If Southern California were a state it would be a dry state, not because of an emotional campaign, but because the majority of the people in the South are opposed to the liquor traffic, and have been educated against it through former environments. A city and county consolidation here would mean a dry county. A state capitol in Los Angeles city would mean not only a dry state, but a highly clean and moral state in all phases of human morality. We are not of the same people as San Francisco, nor will we ever be. Our pursuits are different, our agriculture is different, our aims are largely not their aims, and our future is not their future. In peace and friendliness and helpfulness can we live with them while at the same time transacting apart our state affairs. The justice of this divorce on the grounds of incompatibility will become more apparent in the next few years.

I do not beliefe we ever had a greater, sweeter, more truly a man of the people in the state than John D. Fredericks. If God givs him years of life he will continue to be a power for the advancement of this state and the Pacific Coast, and at all times if he asks me to go with him a mile I will go with him twain. He emerges from the campaign greater than before. I believe that so long as he lives he will continue to serve and sacrifice. I believe that the American people move forward at all times, and that the education of elections is more potent than the results of elections.

I am glad that we all emerged from the campaign as clean as we did, and am gratified that there is so little to regret.

### Try It Yourself

In Missouri, where they rise more mules and children than in any other place in the world, a certain resident died possessed of seventeen mules and three sons. In his will be disposed of the mules as follows: One-half to the eldest son, one-third to the next and one-ninth to the youngest.

The administrator who went to divide the property drove a span of mules out to the farm, but when he went to divide the seventeen into halves, thirds, and ninths, he found it impossible with live mules; mules not being very valuable, he unhitched one of his own, putting it with the other seventeen, making eighteen, when he proceeded to divide as follows: One-half, or nine, to the eldest; one-third, or six, to the next son; and one-ninth, or two, to the youngest. Adding up nine, six, two, he found that it made seventeen, so he hitched up his mule and went home rejoicing. —Ladies' Home Journal.

### Life's Fitful Fever

"Terrible times these. The books aren't fit to read, and the plays aren't fit to see."

"Tough, eh?"

"Yes, and, as usual, my wife hasn't a thing fit to wear."—Louisville Courier Journal.

### Lowest Bidder.

"I have come to ask for the hand of your daughter," announced the young man.

"Have a chair," said her father, kindly. "I presume you have made an estimate of what it will cost to keep my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?"

"I have, sir."

"And your figures?"

"Ten thousand dollars a year."

"I'm sorry, my boy," said the older man, "but I cannot afford to throw away $2000 a year. Another suitor has figured he can do it for $8000."—New York Times.

## TRICKY TRANSPORTATION.

**His Travel Was Enlivened by a Musical Accompaniment.**

When war is in the air on the continent of Europe a man who is liable for military service often finds it very difficult to escape from the country. In the Wide World Magazine T. J. Thomas tells the story of the escape of one Petru Cocan from Hungary when on account of the Balkan crisis the decree had gone forth that no man between the ages of sixteen and fifty-two should leave the country without a passport.

Cocan, who was a Roumanian by birth and had lived in America, could not get a passport. He then went to the agent of a transatlantic line and bought a ticket for America on the assurance that the agent would get him out of the country. After several days of suspense Cocan, with three other fugitives, was sent to a place near the border, where they were met according to agreement by a band of Roumanians disguised as gypsy musicians, four of whom carried huge bass viols. The backs were removed from the viols, and in each there was a small seat. Cocan and his fellow fugitives took their places, the backs were fastened on the viols, and again the musicians set out for the border. All passed the guard safely except Cocan. His bearer got into a dispute with a soldier of the guard, the quarrel waxed violent, the bass viol fell to the ground, the back came off, and Cocan landed in a ditch by the roadside. He was arrested and sent home again.

He tried the same trick again, but on a different road and at a place on the border far removed from the first attempt. This time he made his escape, but as the musicians were crossing the border the soldiers of the guard demanded a tune, and Cocan endured the agony of sitting inside a bass viol while it was played upon. The noise in the narrow space was deafening.

After his many adventures Cocan arrived safely at Canton, O.

## HAUGHTY DUSKY ROYALTY.

**When This King Waved His Toes the Insulted Guest Fled.**

There was much ceremony observed at the African king's court, says John H. Weeks in his book, "Among the Primitive Bakongo." No one approaches him without first seeking his permission, and no one is allowed to sit on a chair in his presence except his sons and nephews.

Ordinary men approaching the king had to kneel three times—once just inside the last entrance to the king's inclosure, then near the door of the "palace" and lastly immediately in front of his majesty. And the last time they knelt they put the palms of their hands together, rubbed their little fingers in the dirt and then transferred the dirt from their little fingers to their foreheads or temples and clapped their hands. This ceremony they repeated three times at the last kneeling place, and the king answered by putting the palms of his hands across each other, with the fingers of the right hand well above the thumb and index finger of the left hand, and waving them. If the king did not answer thus or if he thrust out his foot and waved his toes, which was an insult, the sooner the man retreated the better for him.

If a man omitted to send or take the king a share of his trading products he would not be favorably received and might expect to see his majesty's toes wave instead of his fingers. Well to do chiefs who failed to send him occasional presents were also coldly received, and the waving toes reminded them of their delinquencies. No written account was kept, but the king, like all natives, had a remarkable memory for what was owing him and never forgot when a debt was to be paid or a present was due. Chiefs and noblemen had to render homage to the king the same as ordinary men, but not every time they went into his presence.—Washington Post.

### A Broken Pledge.

There used to be in Albany an eccentric character named Pete, who pledged himself to be neither shaved nor shorn until Stephen A. Douglas came to the presidency. He did not keep his resolution, however. One day John Morgan, a negro, who had acted as barber for many governors and who described himself on a sign over his shop door in Greene street as a "tonsorial operator and capillary abridger," had a slip pasted on the mirror in front of his "operating chair" on which he had written, "Douglas not elected, but Pete's hair is off."

### Amounts to the Same Thing.

Two young Clevelanders met on the street. One of them said:

"Well, I understand that our old friend Griggs has gone and married a wife."

"It's not true. I understand nothing of the sort."

"What? Well, what did you hear about it?"

"I understand that a widow has gone and married our friend Griggs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Foreign Relations Can't Vote.

"What is your opinion of our foreign relations?" asked the patriotic citizen.

"They don't do you any good," replied the local politician. "What you want is a lot of relations right here in your own country that'll vote the way you tell 'em to."—Washington Star.

### She Thinks She Does.

Miss Fluff—Mr. Deepthought, do you think marriage is a failure? Mr. Deepthought—Well, the bride never gets the best man.—Judge.

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This trip will leave the Pacific Electric Station, Sixth and Main Streets, at 9:00 a.m. for a tour of the great orange growing districts of Southern California, the route being eastwardly via the San Bernardino Line through the walnut section near El Monte, entering the citrus district at the charming little city of Covina; through Lordsburg, North Pomona, Claremont, Upland and Alta Loma, of the "foot-hill" citrus district; through the great grape growing section between Etiwanda and Fontana; again entering the orange lands at Rialto; thence to San Bernardino, the "Gateway City." From San Bernardino the journey continues through Colton, one of California's most thriving industrial cities and home of one of the greatest cement plants of the country, to Riverside, the birthplace of the Navel Orange, where a stop of sufficient time will be made for a tour of the famous Mission Inn, one of the greatest show places of Southern California.

Days might be spent in the Mission Inn alone, with its cloister, great organ and music room; curios reminiscent of the long gone mission days, the "Garden of The Bells" wherein is contained bells from every country of the globe. The atmosphere of this famous place transports one in memory backward to the aged past, and the instructive explanation given by our Lecturer puts one in position to understand the significance of this most wonderful structure, which pertains to the early history of our State, and the historical collection which has been so ably collected by Mr. Frank Miller, Master of the Inn. 'Mid the restful and homelike surroundings of this the only Inn of its kind in the world the time allotted for this one feature will pass all too quickly.

After luncheon the tour will be resumed down famous Magnolia Avenue, with its stately palms and magnolias to the interesting Sherman Indian School one of the government's greatest educational institutions. After a visit to the most interesting departments of this school the journey will be continued, returning through Riverside and San Bernardino to Redlands, another great business section of the orange district, where a drive will be taken to beautiful Smiley Heights, from which one of the most entrancing views in the world may be obtained, embracing magnificent mountain scenery, the entire City of Redlands and thousands of acres of orange groves.

Leaving Redlands about 4:30 p.m., the return journey to Los Angeles is begun, retracing our steps through beautiful scenes of the San Bernardino Line, arriving at Los Angeles about 7:30 p.m.

In this tour the famous Mountain of the "Arrow Head" presents itself to the view of passengers; romantic Rubidoux Mountain with the cross on the summit is also seen to advantage; and a panoramic view of the entire San Bernardino Range, including Mt. Lowe, Mt. Wilson and snow-capped Mt. San Antonio, charms the passengers for several hours during the journey.

Especially constructed parlor cars will be used on this trip (without extra charge to passengers), accompanied by competent and courteous lecturer-guide having a thorough knowledge of the entire country and all its points of interest, which are fully and interestingly explained.

Fare including all side trips and ride over Smiley Heights, from Los Angeles or Pasadena, $3.00.

The Pacific Electric Railway will pay $50.00 in cash to the first person sending in a name and symbol selected by the judges as the most appropriate for this trip; and a second prize of $25.00 for the second best selection of name and symbol. Symbols illustrating the names proposed may be crudely drawn but are acceptable as long as the idea is conveyed. The artist of this company will be privileged to elaborate and perfect the drawing and idea submitted and accepted.

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## A Man's Breakfast

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Mr. Churchill bore with him for a time, but eventually broke off his speech with the remark, in gentlest accents:

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### FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Eureka lemon grove just coming into bearing, 4½ acres, 5-room house, garage, barn, chicken house, 500 laying Leghorn pullets, 200 Belgian hares, 150 pigeons, cheap water; a beautiful little income-producing home. $8000. $4250 cash; balance easy at 7 per cent. J. H. Matthews, Covina.

I represent a company having the largest listing of orange and lemon groves in the famous La Verne, Charter Oak and San Dimas districts. Can arrange some good trades. Also have alfalfa lands. Write C. L. Compton, San Dimas, Cal. tf.

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FOR SALE—Single-seated, canopy topped buggy, and driving harness: good as new; a bargain. Phone 514, Covina. 11-14-p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Team of ranch mares, harness and wagon. Will take some hay. Phone 964. tf

FOR SALE—3 extra choice Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Phone No. 82. 219 W. Center street. Mrs. Henry Harnish. 1tp

FOR SALE—Covina Transfer Co. are going to sell part of their horses, wagons, and harness. Ask Gerhart or Jackson about them. 1tp

FOR SALE—Five acres level orange land with water in Valencia Heights, $2150, terms. E. B. Walker, south end of Hollenbeck street. tf

FOR SALE—116-egg Jubilee incubator, brooder, 2-seated one-horse carriage and single harness. W. A. Lee, Phone 571. tf

FOR SALE—Thirty-six shares of stock in Warner, Whitsel Company. Particulars apply to A. R. Bryan or W. D. Smith. tf

FOR SALE—Thanksgiving turkeys. Walker, south end of Hollenbeck street. 11-14-21.

FOR SALE—Lose bean straw delivered for $8 per ton. R. C. Speer. Phone 681. 1t

FOR SALE—8-year-old mule or will exchange for 12 tons of hay. Phone 812. 1t

FOR SALE—Good work team and harness. C. O. Ross, phone 652. 1t

FOR SALE—Billiard table, family size. 458 West Badillo street. -1t

FOR SALE—Horse, cheap. Call A. F. Semler, phone 940. tf

### WANTED.

WANTED—We don't simply handle furniture, but we handle it with care. To city or beach. De Mar & Neipp. Phone 94 Covina for rates.

WANTED—Poultry. Days, Thursday. Scott & Son, Box 481, Pomona. Phone 8566. tf

### FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—65 acres in alfalfa near Holtville, Imperial county. All in alfalfa, 4-room house, screen porches. 40 cows, calves, hogs, team and implements, for orange grove at Covina. What have you? A. W. Richards, "The Orange Grove Man," Claremont, Cal.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—For 1 or 2 years, rooming house of 16 rooms, 11 rooms furnished. Corner Second and San Bernardino road. Inquire of L. M. Butler, Park street. 1tp

FOR RENT—Eighteen acres of raw land, two miles from Covina. Phone 236, W. L. Smith. 11-21

## Church News

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds servic Sunday at 11 a.m., in Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street; subject, "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran, St. John's church: Scripture lesson, Ezra 3: 10-11; theme, "The Grace of God." Sunday-school at 9:30.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

Services Sunday, November 15th, at the Presbyterian church: Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m.; Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m. At both the morning and evening service Rev. T. T. Cresswell, D.D., of Pomona will speak. Rev. Cresswell is one of our most eloquent preachers and all who hear him will certainly be delighted and helped. You are your friends and relatives are invited. Rev. Shoemaker will on Sunday evening, November 22nd, deliver a lecture sermon entitled, "An Old-fashioned Courtship."

First Methodist church; S. J. McConnell, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45; R. T. Chew, superintendent. Public worship at 11 a.m.; subject of sermon, "Loyalty to Christ and the Church." Epworth League at 6:30; Dean Gallup, president. Evangelistic services at 7:30. Also on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Everybody invited to all of the services.

First Baptist church; William W. Catherwood, minister; Almo Taylor, musical director. Church Second street near College. Bible-school at 9:45; Mrs. Viola Crozier, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 a.m. The pastor begins a series of sermons on "The Tabernacle," of peculiar interest to students of the work of God. Special music by the mixed quartet. Young People's service at 6:30; subject, "Getting Out of Ruts and Keeping Out," led by the Fill-a-Gap class of the Sunday-school. The people's service at 7:30; subject, "What I Found Looking Over a Bunch of Old Love Letters." Music by the chorus choir and male quartet. Mouth organ solo, Mr. Taylor. Wednesday evening prayer and praise service at 7:30. The church with helpful services and a hearty welcome for all.

Church of the Brethren; G. F. Chemberlen, pastor. Sunday-school at 10 a.m.; F. L. Hepner, superintendent. Sermon at 11; subject, "Congregational Preparation." A service each evening. Song service at 7:00. Sermon at 7:30; subject, "The Supreme Need." A service each night during the week on "Square Talks on Gospel Themes and Christian Service." Song service each evening at 7:20; sermon at 7:45.

Christian church: Services Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Morning subject, "A Home Religion." Evening subject, "Sins of Omission." Large chorus leads live singing. The mixed quartet will sing. G. W. Thompson, minister.

### ANOUNCEMENT PARTY

Mrs. C. T. Booth, assisted by Mrs. Cyril Platt, Mrs. Robert Walker and Miss Mamie Cook, entertained at the Parish Hall of the Holy Trinity church last Saturday afternoon. The affair was to announce the engagement of her daughter, Miss Hazel, to Mr. Ralph Crook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crook. The afternoon was spent with bridge, five hundred, and needle work. The hall was decorated with pepper boughs and chrysanthemums. Dainty refreshments were served and favors of artificial chrysanthemums containing a pair of golden slippers with the names of the couple, told the story of the engagement.

### EUGENE E. WILLIAMS DIES AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Eugene E. Williams, 69 years old, father of Mrs. W. C. Woodworth of Irwindale, passed away on Thursday, November 5, at the Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, after an illness from a complication of diseases. He had been partially paralysed for some time.

Mr. Williams was a native of New York state. He lived for some time in Wisconsin and Dakota, and came to California 11 years ago, settling in the Covina valley. During the Civil War he was a member of Company C, Twenty-third Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, entering the war as a private, but being made a corporal afterwards. He was in the battle of Chickasaw Bayou and other battles in Arkansas, and was a part of the great besieging army before Vicksburg at the end of the war.

He leaves a widow in Irwindale, and a daughter, Mrs. W. C. Woodworth, a son, Arthur Williams of Clay Center, Neb., and a son, Earnest Williams, of Sacramento. Mr. Williams was admitted to the Soldiers' Home in 1904, but was on a furlough until about 10 months ago. He was buried November 6 at the Soldiers' Home. He was a man whose army record was first class, as shown by the papers issued him by the department.

### COVINA CLUB LADIES DISCUSS PAGEANTRY

"Pageantry in Its Artistic Construction" is the subject of an address to be given by Hamilton Achille Wolf before the Monday Afternoon Club at the regular bi-monthly meeting next Monday, November 16th. The art classes of the high school are especially invited for this program and any others who are interested may attend. The admission fee for those not in the club is 25c. The people of Covina are not generally aware that this is a rule that holds for any program of the club. The committee feels that they have secured unusual talent as Mr. Wolfe has given close study to the pageant and is one of the best exponents of its construction. He will read portions of "The Symbol Play" which he himself wrote and designed for the Friday Morning Club last year.

### COVINA PEOPLE INTERESTED IN CULVER CITY PROJECT

Another Culver City excursion will be run from Covina on Tuesday, the special car leaving the Pacific Electric station at 10 o'clock. The Culver City company has been very successful in its selling campaign through the Covina valley during the last summer. In spite of the dull conditions in business the company has sold a large amount of property to Covina investors.

### SUNDAY-SCHOOL GOYS GIVEN WINE-BOTTLE

**Puente Church Class, Trying to Make a Dollar Selling Wienies, Are Forced to Drink of Visitor's Liquor.**

"Bill" Meyer, a young Covina citizen whose youthful spirits have several times brought him within the jurisdiction of the local police, created something of a sensation in Puente last Monday morning at a time when the Phoenix racers were on their way over the boulevards.

According to the Puente authorities, Meyer and several other young men arrived in Puente in the early morning and found a party of young Sunday-school boys of Puente, who were trying to make an honest dollar for the church by selling hot wienies and coffee to the early risers who had come to see the races. The police say that Meyer and his companion were well heeled with wine, and that, after tipping over the improvised booth of the Sunday-school boys, scattering the hot dogs and coffee over the ground, they chased several of the boys and threw them to the ground, forcing them to drink from a bottle of wine.

They succeeded so well, according to the police, that several Puente boys went to school that morning in a partly intoxicated condition. Young Meyer was arrested and charged with giving liquor to minors. He was released on bail furnished by his father. His trial was set for November 19.

Residents in Puente say that Meyer and his companion made so much noise that one citizen got up out of bed with a loaded shot-gun and caused the young fellows to scatter to the outskirts of the town. Where the Covina merry-makers secured their liquor is still unknown to the authorities. Meyer is not yet of age.

Young Meyer says that he is innocent of the charge. He says that some unknown men came from Los Angeles on a truck, and that they tipped over the booth of the Sunday-school scholars and that they were the ones who were responsible for all the trouble.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Riverside County, California, in the Matter of the Estate of George H. Harer, Deceased, dated July 31st, 1912, I will sell at private sale at my residence on Bonita Avenue, west of Citrus Avenue, Covina, California, on Monday, November 30th, at One o'clock in the afternoon, the following personal property, to-wit: A span of small brown mules, for cash, subject to confirmation by the court.

Dated, November 12th, 1914.

MAY E. BOHANNAN,
Administratrix of the Estate of George M. Harer, Deceased.

11-28.

### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

VALENCIA WATER COMPANY, location of principal place of business, City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the seventh day of November, 1914, an assessment of sixty cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to Edgar Bennett, the Secretary of said Corporation, at the office of the Corporation, rooms 5, 7 and 8 Reed Building, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of December, 1914, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 9th day of January, 1915, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

EDGAR BENNETT,
Secretary of the Valencia Water Company.

Location of office, Rooms 5, 7, and 8, Reed Building, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

11, 14-21-28—12, 5-12.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be in my office from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. of each day, beginning Monday, the 8th day of November, and ending Monday, the 28th day of December, 1914, (excepting Sundays), for the purpose of collecting city taxes.

F. J. CROZIER,
City Tax Collector, City of Covina. 11-14


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### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Covina Fruit Exchange, will be held at the office of the Corporation in the First National Bank Building, Covina, Cal., at the hour of 2:00 p.m. on Monday, the sixteenth day of November, 1914, for the purpose of electing a Board of five Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

W. M. GRISWOLD, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., Oct. 31st, 1914. 11-14

### FARMERS' CLUB MEETING IN AUDITORIUM

The next meeting of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club will be held Saturday afternoon, November 21, in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Kenneth MacRea, a prominent orange grower of Los Angeles, who owns 100 acres of oranges at Rialto, will speak on "Marketing." He has made a deep study of this subject and addressed the Fruit Growers' Convention last Wednesday.

A representative of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange will also be present and there will be a good musical program.

The public is cordially invited to be present.


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IN THE MATTER OF OPENING AND WIDENING OF THIRD STREET IN THE CITY OF COVINA.

### NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT AND DIAGRAM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in the Matter of Opening and Widening of Third Street between Cottage Street and Orange Street in the City of Covina, as described in Ordinance of Intention No. 110 and Ordinance No. 113 of the City of Covina, the Street Superintendent has assessed the total expense of the proposed improvement upon and against the lands included within the assessment district described in said Ordinance No. 110, except the land to be taken for said improvement, in proportion to the benefits to be received from said improvements;

And did, on the 13th day of November, 1914, file said assessment together with the diagram attached thereto and made a part thereof, with the City Clerk of said City, he being the clerk of the Board of Trustees of said City.

All persons interested are hereby required to file with the said City Clerk their objections, if any they have, to the confirmation of said assessment, within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date of first publication is November 14th, 1914.

Such objections, if any there be, will be heard by the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, Tuesday, December 15th, 1914, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m.

Said assessment district is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North line of Puente Avenue, three hundred (300) feet east of Third Street; thence north and parallel with the West line of Citrus Avenue to the prolongation of the South line of Front Street extended west; thence west on a continuation of said prolongation of said South line of Front Street six hundred fifty (650) feet; thence south and parallel with said West line of Citrus Avenue, to Puente Avenue; thence east along the north line of Puente Avenue to the place of beginning.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1914.

DAILEY S. STAFFORD.
City Clerk of the City of Covina.

11—14-21-28.

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